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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

THE TURKISH REBELLION.

A BUREAU OF FALSE NEWS AT BELGRADE—THE INSURGENTS REPORTED READY TO TREAT WITH THE PORTE ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The *Standard* this morning has a special dispatch from Vienna, containing the following:

A Belgrade paper reports that a bureau has been established there for forwarding false and warlike news. Only 6,000 men are under arms, and the militia assemble only twice a week. The Skupochtijna will soon adjourn.

The *Times* to-day has a special telegram from Vienna in which it is said that the portion of the Consular Commissioners which returned to Mostar say they are convinced that, with a few exceptions, the insurgents are ready to lay their grievances before the Turkish Commissioners and negotiate; but they desire a suspension of hostilities meanwhile, and think it indispensable that the great powers guarantee certain reforms without which pacification will be illusory. The Consuls say the districts they traversed have been frightfully devastated. The population has been decimated by disease and suffering. Unless speedily helped, the country will be ruined for many years to come.

THE PORTE SENDS A NOTE TO THE GREAT POWERS—HE IS ADVISED NOT TO PURSUE INSURGENTS INTO SERVIA AND MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* of this evening has a special telegram from Berlin containing the following: The Turkish Government has sent a note to the great powers disavowing any intention of attacking her vassal States. The northern Embassadors have recommended the Porte not to pursue the insurgents into Servia and Montenegro.

THE CONSULAR EFFORTS AT MEDIATION—A CONFERENCE WITH SERVER PASHA DESIRED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—The Consuls of Germany, Austria, and Italy arrived at Mostar on Friday. In view of the failure of their attempts to arrange a conference with the insurgents, the representatives of the Northern powers have resolved to request the Consuls to confer with Server Pasha, in order to suggest a practical solution of the question. The French Ambassador declared his adhesion to this proposal on the strict condition of non-intervention. The British and Italian Ambassadors declared their opinion that the mission of the Consuls was terminated, but they promised to apply to their respective Governments for further instructions.

TURKEY AND SERVIA EXHORTED TO KEEP THE PEACE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—The great powers have most earnestly exhorted the Porte and the Servian Government to avoid any precipitate act.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Sept. 27.—All public functionaries, except chiefs of departments, have been notified that they are liable to be called upon for military service, and must hold themselves in readiness.

Newspapers announce that the Minister of War has returned from Kragujevatz, and has made a requisition for 1,000 horses, and they say the Landwehr cavalry in the District of Belgrade have received orders to proceed to the frontier.

THE DEMANDS OF THE HERZEGOVINIAN INSURGENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The reforms which the insurgents of Herzegovina will demand, if a conference should be arranged, consist of a limitation of taxation, the admission of the evidence of Christians by the tribunals, and the selection of the Police force among the inhabitants.

ENGLAND AND CHINA.

MINISTER WADE TO LEAVE PEKING UNLESS THE MARGARY AFFAIR IS SETTLED ON ENGLAND'S TERMS.

LONDON, Sept. 28—5:30 A. M.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the *Times* says the Chinese Government shuns the effectual performance of the terms laid down at Tien-tsin, and Minister Wade will leave Peking Oct. 13, unless a satisfactory settlement is conceded. The punishment of the officials in Yunnan for the Margary outrage and the publication of foreign affairs in the *Gazette*, are reported to be the chief difficulties in the way of a settlement.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE STORM IN ENGLAND — BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN, SHIPS DRIVEN FROM THEIR MOORINGS, AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Further accounts from the North show that great damage has been done by the storm.

At Manchester a large mill was prostrated by the gale, and the falling walls crashed into the adjacent buildings, causing great destruction of property, but no loss of life.

Many vessels broke adrift in the Frith of Forth, on the Tyne, at Shields, and in the Mersey, and the casualties are numerous.

The damage by the storm in Liverpool is immense. Nearly every building in the city suffered some injury. Several fatal casualties are reported.

The British ship Ida, Capt. Morris, outward bound, has put into Plymouth, leaky.

THE AMERICAN SHIP ELLEN SOUTHARD LOST—EIGHT OF THE CREW DROWNED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The American ship Ellen Southard, Capt. Woodsworth, last from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, was lost to-day on the Lancashire coast, between Formby and Crosby, not more than twenty miles from Liverpool. The crew was saved, but the cargo was a total loss. One of the life-boats which went to the assistance of the ship afterward capsized, and it is reported that several persons were drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 27—3 P. M.—Later advices announce that eight of the crew of the Southard were drowned, and by the capsizing of the life-boat which went to her assistance, the pilot and four of boat's crew were lost. The gale last night was very damaging, both at sea and on land. At this hour the weather continues boisterous, and telegraphic communication northward is still interrupted.

COLLISION AT SEA.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British bark Arcadia, Capt. Anderson, which sailed from London Sept. 18 for the United States, has arrived at Falmouth for repairs, having been in collision with another vessel and received much damage.

THE NEW DIRECT CABLE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The land lines of the United States Direct Cable which were temporarily interrupted yesterday, are again in good working order.

THE SERAPIS GONE TO PLYMOUTH FOR INSPECTION.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The man-of-war Serapis, which is to convey the Prince of Wales to India, has been ordered into Plymouth for a careful examination of her engines by the first engineers of the British Navy.

THE BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

THE DECLINE IN PRICES AT AN END—A SLIGHT ADVANCE PROBABLE BEFORE WINTER—THE CONTINENTAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The *Mark Lane Express* of this evening has the following review of the corn market for the week:

"With abundant importations, prompted by the unfavorable aspect in July, and the generally successful gatherings, the course of prices has been further downward—say from one to two shillings; and though we see no cause for immediate reaction, we think the reluctance of farmers to sell without remuneration, with the firmness of foreign holders, may check a further downward movement, so that, as Winter approaches, prices may mend. France is following our decline. Paris has slowly conceded one franc on flour, with a slight decline in wheat; but the provinces show little change, notwithstanding the liberal arrivals at Marseilles. The present depression is more to be attributed to immense foreign arrivals than anything else; but we may expect a speedy falling off in these supplies, and some reaction in prices, because none of the export markets have been reduced in a like proportion to England. In Belgium the decline has stopped. It is much the same in Holland, while some German markets show rather higher rates, though St. Petersburg has shown some reduction; and as every quarter which has recently been placed in granary will be needed, it is but reasonable to expect better prices will be paid as the season advances. The general averages, which represent the business of a fortnight back, are higher than last year by one shilling eleven pence; but the transactions at the present time will about bring rates to a level."

SPAIN.

THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CORTES—CARLISTS FIRING AT A BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The *Diario Español* states that the Government has determined to hold the elections for members of the Cortes shortly.

The King of Spain will deliver the Cardinal's hat to Monsignor Simeoni at the ceremony of the investiture.

It is reported that the Carlists have fired several times at a British man-of-war near Motrico.

CARLIST LEADERS IN FAVOR OF ABANDONING THE STRUGGLE.

SANTANDER, Sept. 27.—Prominent Carlists and the Carlist Committees in foreign lands are endeavoring to persuade Don Carlos to abandon the struggle. The inhabitants of the Carlist provinces favor a reconciliation with King Alfonso.

Additional slight successes for the Alfonsist forces are reported.

GERMANY.

DEAN SUSCZINSKY JOINS THE OLD CATHOLICS AND MARRIES—THE ACTION OF THE OLD CATHOLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon has a special telegram from Berlin containing the following: Dean Susczinsky has joined the Old Catholics and married. The Old Catholics were thus obliged to decide the question in regard to priests' marrying, and decided it affirmatively. The Government has resolved to protect Dean Susczinsky in the enjoyment of his temporalities.

ITALY.

THE CHURCH OF ROME AND SPAIN—CARDINAL M'CLOSKEY AND CARDINAL ANTONELLI.

ROME, Sept. 27.—Yesterday a copy of the note received from Canovas De Castillo during his Premiereship was dispatched to Cardinal Simeoni, the Papal Nuncio at Madrid, from the Vatican. This note promises the re-establishment of the Concordat.

Cardinal McCloskey had a long conference with Cardinal Antonelli yesterday.

SWEDEN.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION ON THE COAST OF NORWAY.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Dispatches from the Swedish Arctic expedition report its arrival at Hammerfest, Norway. All the officers and men were well. Important maps and scientific collections had been made.

REVENUE FRAUDS IN COURT.

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST JOYCE AND OTHERS AT ST. LOUIS QUASHED—OTHER DECISIONS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, Judge Miller delivered an opinion on the question of merger raised in connection with the indictment of McDonald, Joyce, Fitzroy, and Bedis, which charges them with conspiring to destroy public records, and also with destroying them, the first offense being a misdemeanor, and the latter a felony. The defense claimed the lesser offense was merged in the greater, and that the indictment should have been for felony and not misdemeanor. Judge Miller sustained the demurrer and the indictment against these parties for this offense was quashed. There are other indictments against the same persons, however, which will come up in proper order.

In the case of W. C. Avery, of Washington, argument was heard on a demurrer based upon an alleged contradiction in the indictment, that document stating that the defendant while an officer of the Internal Revenue Bureau in Washington, conspired with parties in another place far distant. The demurrer was overruled.

Argument was also heard in the habeas corpus case of Col. Joyce, and the matter taken under advisemet.

AN INSANE ACT.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 27.—Last Saturday Mrs. Ebenezer Densmore, of Weatherafield, Vt., being refused by her husband the privilege of attending a circus, poisoned herself and her three children. The youngest of the children has since died, but the mother and the other two are expected to recover. Mrs. Densmore is supposed to be insane.

THE CHICAGO CITY GOVERNMENT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27.—On Wednesday, July 7, last, in the case of Sheridan et al. vs. Colvin (Mayor) et al., the Circuit Court (Judge Farwell) dissolved the injunction previously granted, and decided that the Government of the city is vested in the Mayor and Common Council. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which to-day affirmed the decree of the Circuit Court, thus leaving Mark Sheridan and the Police Board no redress.

A MURDERER ARRESTED.

NORWICH, Conn., Sept. 27.—Richard Robinson, the murderer of Mrs. Catharine Dixon, at Norwichtown, was arrested this evening at Willimantic, where had obtained work, and was brought to this city. He confessed the crime, and attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, but failed.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE DISSATISFIED OPERATIVES — THE MILITIA CALLED OUT—QUIET RESTORED—MEETINGS CALLED IN BOSTON TO DENOUNCE THE OPPRESSION OF THE EMPLOYERS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 27.—This has been a day of great excitement in this city. The mill operatives who have so long been out on strike or vacation to-day made riotous demonstrations to intimidate those of their class who showed a willingness to accept the terms of the mill owners offered them to sign to-day, and by which they could return to work, and also to show their opposition to the attitude of the employers. A serious riot, involving the loss of life and the destruction of property, would surely have happened but for the prompt and energetic action of the city and State authorities. To-night the city is in charge of the military, ordered here at the request of the Mayor, indorsed by the State authorities, and affairs have assumed quite a war-like look. The operatives began their demonstrations early in the morning. When the mills were opened and the agreements were offered to the operatives to sign, they gathered in large squads about the entrance to the mills, marching thence in battle array, and uttered ominous threats and vowed vengeance upon those who accepted the terms, and thus, as they expressed it, sold themselves for slaves and bargained away their liberty. Still many operatives stepped forward and signed, declaring that they must have work and bread for their families. At the Metacomet Mill twenty-nine weavers and eight spinners signed the bond; at the Anawan three spinners and a few weavers; at the White mill, fifty weavers and eight spinners; At the Robeson a few signed. The Crescent, Pocasset, Quequechan, and Sagamore did not start. The Mechanics, Weetamoe, Narragansett, and the Queen Border City started, but most of the help refused to sign, and marched away. The Borden started 700 looms; Linen, 200; Slade, 160; Daval, 120; Chase and the Tecumseh, Granite, and Merchants, a few looms.

In the meantime the mass of the operatives, numbering about 5,000, started on their rounds again, marching through the streets with banners bearing the words, "Fifteen thousand white slaves to be sold by auction," displayed before them, constantly gaining accessions on their way. They brought up at the park and there held a noisy mass-meeting. There were fully 10,000 here gathered, and the speeches made were of the most incendiary character. At length a committee was appointed consisting of the agitator, Henry Seavy, and other leaders to wait on the Mayor and ask for his intervention in behalf of the operatives, and see if he could not devise some means to ameliorate the present distressed state of affairs, and intercede for a withdrawal of the present objectionable conditions of the manufacturers. But the Mayor gave them no encouragement, telling them that he had no authority to intercede; but thought he would care for the starving ones, as the city would always care for its poor by providing them with quarters and the necessities of life in the city or State alms-houses. In about an hour the committee returned to the meeting with this report, and it was received with groans and hisses, and shouts of derision. Then followed more inflammatory speeches, and finally a vote to march in a body to the City Hall, and demand interference by the Mayor to relieve them of their distress. They accordingly started, a wild mob, headed by boys, each bearing a stick with a loaf of bread at the end, and shouting "Bread!" Bread!" for the City Hall. The Police with difficulty kept the crowd back. The mob hissed, hooted, and yelled. Bricks and other missiles and the loaves of bread were thrown. The crowd entered an unfinished block and threw bricks at the Police, and otherwise conducted themselves in a riotous manner. Arriving at the City Hall they halted and formed about the front of the building, shouting and demanding their rights and the interference of the city authorities. The Mayor appeared and attempted to address them, but the din was so great that his words could not be heard, and at the last the confusion became so great and the multitude so violent that he premptorily ordered the crowd to be dispersed, and the two files of Police on hand proceeded to execute the order, in a shower of stones and bricks and bread, using their clubs with freedom and drawing their revolvers. The latter had the desired effect, and the crowd broke up into squads and drifted away. While the street fight was going on the Mayor issued his orders calling out the Militia and telegraphed to neighboring cities and the Governor for help. This soon got noised about, and a more quiet state of affairs was the result.

At noon there were some further demonstrations about the mills, but none of a very serious nature, and in the afternoon there was another meeting, but the speakers, recognizing the fact that they had adopted a mistaken policy, counseled a peaceful, orderly, and law-abiding prosecution of the movement. Meanwhile the soldiers were arriving, and as they marched up the main streets were greeted with hisses and groans, but no missiles were thrown at them.

To-night another meeting has been held, and an effort will be made in the morning for a compromise, though little hope is expressed of its success. The condition of the operatives is most pitiable, and many are on the verge of starvation, and, though all regard the conditions imposed upon them as hardship and as really robbing them of their liberty, the mass appear to be disposed, notwithstanding their violent demonstrations of to-day, to accept them, temporarily at least, to get work and food.

A mass-meeting has been called for Boston and in Fanenil Hall for to-morrow evening, in the name of the Labor Reformers of the State, by the following call:

BOSTON, Sept. 27.

To the Citizens of Massachusetts:

The Executive Committee of the Labor Reform Party of this State hereby calls a meeting at the Sherman House, Boston, Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, to consider the condition of the operatives of Fall River, who to-day were refused work, unless they first signed away their right and liberty of associating together for their common benefit. The situation is a grave one, involving, as it does, the loss of sacred rights for which our fathers formerly contended. The operatives are poor and weak, while the manufacturers, in their oppression, have the whole power of the State to aid them. Already they have summoned the Militia and a subservient Governor has allowed the Police at his disposal to assist them. Let public sentiment be aroused to sustain the operatives in their resistance to tyranny.

(Signed,) E. M. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.
E. MCNEILL.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

THE MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

THE LORING AND RICE MEN CONFIDENT—CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS BECOMING AN IMPORTANT FACTOR—THE PROSPECTS OF TO-MORROW'S CONVENTION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Mass, Sept. 27.—There is a deal of uncertainty about the action of the Republican Convention at Worcester next Wednesday, and there are very marked feelings of uneasiness among the Republicans, especially those who are classed as politicians. It is admitted that the Democrats have put a strong ticket in the field, and in good shape, and it is felt that the Republicans, to offset it, must do their best in the way of nominations. That this best will not be done is the fear.

The campaign has been conducted by many of the party papers in a very impolitic manner, and the result has been a widening of the breach between the factions of the party, rather than a healing of old wounds. It was realized at the opening of the campaign that only through the union of the whole party on a strong candidate for Governor could the State be brought back to its proper place on the Republican side, and this was industriously talked until it was discovered that Dr. George B. Loring's friends were making him a strong candidate for the nomination. Then a bitter warfare was begun against him. Threats were made to bolt, and there was a vigorous throwing of mud until a state of affairs was brought about quite resembling that when Butler made his famous raid on the Governorship. Loring and Rice have been the prominent candidates from the moment Mr. Talbot withdrew his name, and now they stand even, with perhaps a slight lead by the Doctor, though it is claimed by their partisans that each is considerably ahead of the other. Both are popular with many, and unpopular with many others. Loring's record is brought up against him as a bitter Democrat while he was a Democrat, and a seeker for office, while Rice is assailed as the Boston candidate representing the city as against the country, the "aristocrats" as against the masses, and ready, just before the war, to give the South the protection they demanded for their slave property. That both are assailed unfairly is the fact, but this will not prevent the charges from having serious effect upon the votes, and stirring up bad blood generally.

Just now a strong and shrewdly-managed move is making for a third candidate. A large number of delegates, more than one-third, are sent to the convention without instructions, and though many of them are partial to either one or the other of the leading candidates, it is thought that they can be influenced, and that with them and the luke-warm supporters of either Loring or Rice, a combination can be formed for a third candidate, and that candidate Charles Francis Adams. Mr. Adams is not popular, and is not regarded as a Republican in good standing; and against him precisely the same objections are urged as against Mr. Rice. But he has the support of some of the shrewdest operators and managers in the party lines, and these are the men who are working in his interest. Others will have their friends in the convention. Within a few days the name of Judge Colt, of Pittsfield, has been mentioned as one who would call to himself the support, at least, of the delegates from the western part of the State. Judge Devens has been again urged to run, but he positively declines, and ex-Gov. Bullock, and Gen. Bartlett, the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket, have been spoken of. But the only substantial movement is, at the present time, entirely in the interest of Adams.

The Loring men propose to have a much larger number of delegates determined to vote for their candidate, and they declare their determination to stand by him to the end. His friends also believe that many of the uncommitted delegates can be brought to vote for him, when they realize his strength, and that they can overcome both the Rice and the Adams forces. Mr. Rice has been importuned to withdraw by many influential Republicans within the last day or two, and it is not unlikely that he will before the convention assembles, though his friends at present declare their intention to stand as firm as Dr. Loring's. The friends of both these candidates have their head-quarters in this city, and these are crowded daily. Both put out bulletins of the standing of the delegates as fast as they are chosen, which are remarkable, each claiming a decided majority for its favorite candidate.

Since the caucuses began there has been some marvelous figuring about the minor offices on the ticket, but little has been thus far heard. It is quite probable that the example of the Democrats will be followed to some extent, and that several new men will be nominated. Of the platform nothing whatever has been heard, and that question will not be considered until to-morrow night, at Worcester. A hot night before the convention is anticipated. The head-quarters of the rival candidates will be transferred from Boston to the Bay State House to-morrow afternoon, and will be established in the spacious parlors on the second floor, which have been the scene of memorable contests in years gone by. Ben. Butler will be there as an unpledged delegate, bent on all the mischief he can find to do or foment. Henry Wilson will be around with his warnings and prayers for union and harmony. The convention is likely to be one well worth seeing.

PENNSYLVANIA.

SPEECH OF STEWART L. WOODFORD AT MEADVILLE—THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MEADVILLE, Penn., Sept. 27.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodford, of New-York, opened the State campaign in North-western Pennsylvania here this evening, at the urgent and frequently renewed invitation of the Republicans of Meadville. The Court-house, with a capacity of about twelve hundred, was completely packed long before the time of the meeting, and one of the most intelligent and thoughtful audiences that ever assembled in Meadville listened with absorbed attention to Gov. Woodford's masterly presentation of the financial scheme proposed by the Pennsylvania and Ohio inflationists. He struck the key-note of the campaign in his earnest appeal for the preservation of the national credit and national honesty, while the cool legal argument by which he demonstrated that honesty is now, as always, the best policy, convinced those upon whom mere eloquence would have little effect. The speech was frequently interrupted, and at the close was followed with rounds of applause seldom called forth by the discussion of a subject usually so dry as that of finance. Gov. Woodford has received many invitations to address the people of Pennsylvania, but this will be his only speech in this State. He has accepted the invitation of Gen. Ewing, the reputed author of the Ohio Democratic platform, to publicly discuss with him the financial questions of the campaign. The State Central Committee of Ohio are now arranging the preliminaries for this contest, and upon its conclusion Gov. Woodford will return to New-York.

A RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

TWO MORE DEATHS FROM THE COLLISION IN PHILADELPHIA—WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 27, 1875.

The collision on the line of the New-York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, of which mention was made in THE TIMES of yesterday, has turned out to be a rather serious affair, resulting in the death of four persons and the wounding of some sixteen or eighteen others seriously, besides a large number who were bruised and slightly hurt. The accident was the result of gross carelessness on the part of either the flagman at the crossing of the Frankfort dummy line or the recklessness of the engineer of the dumy. The accident occurred at Harrowgate, distant about four miles from the centre of the city. At this place a branch road of the Fifth and Sixth Streets Horse Railway Company diverges to Frankford, a suburban district in the Twenty-third Ward. The roads cross a grade here, and the train, which contained a New-York excursion party, was moving at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour. The Frankford dummy was crowded, and drew another car in the rear, also filled. The dummy was half way across the track when it was struck and cut in two. The other car escaped, and no one in it was injured.

The result of the collision was appalling in the extreme. The regular engineer of the dummy, who had taken passage only a few minutes before, had his skull crushed in. Two ladies were found on top of the pilot-house of the engine. One was dead, and her head had been severed from her body. This was Mrs. O'Donnell, who resided in Frankford. The other lady, Miss Ellen Ball, had her collar bone broken and suffered severe contusion of the scalp.

The wounded were conveyed to the hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a few blocks below the scene of the accident. Among the wounded who were taken there were Charles Wildey, aged twenty-one years, who resided on Front street, and Joseph Mitchell, aged twenty-three, a resident of Frankford. Both of these young men died this morning, making four deaths so far. The remainder of the wounded included Kate Cavanaugh, aged forty-five, of Frankford; Osborn Braitsch, Mrs. Agnes Braitsch, and three children—six, four, and two years of age—of Frankford; Elias Hall, Ellen Ball, John Roberts, Jesse Cornell and wife, Emma Hilt, John McMullen, and Mrs. Lehman.

At noon to-day Coroner Goddard and his deputy, Mr. Mahn, viewed the bodies of the dead and announced that an investigation would be held on Thursday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This is the second case of the kind which the Coroner has been called upon to investigate within a short time, the former one being where the engine of the newspaper train ran into and demolished a carriage and killed one gentleman and three ladies, near Tacony. Just where the responsibility for this slaughter rests is an important question, which can not be determined until the Coroner's investigation is had. The Fifth and Sixth Streets Railroad Company do not exercise very great care at this junction, not as much even as they do at other points along their line where they cross the North Pennsylvania and Reading Roads, and the trains of the Pennsylvania Company dash through this section of the city, with the tracks all at grade with the streets, at the rate of from twenty to thirty miles an hour.

DEATH OF ANOTHER OF THE VICTIMS—TWO MORE IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Osborn Braitsch, another of the victims of the collision, died to-night at the Episcopal Hospital, making five so far. Two more persons are expected to die, one Miss Emma Hilt, and young O'Donnell, whose mother was killed outright last night. Both persons mentioned are on a critical condition. Coroner Goddard caused Anthony Evans, engineer of the dummy, to be arrested to-night and held to await the result of the inquest.

THE STATE FAIR.

THE DEPARTMENTS WELL FILLED—AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF LIVE STOCK, POULTRY, AND FLOWERS.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The State Fair opened here to-day. The show of horses is very full; fifty entries had to obtain accommodations outside. There is great excellence in this department.

The cattle show is also overcrowded, every pen being occupied. The quality of this department is very superior.

The sheep and swine, in number, double the Rochester entries of last year, and the average is very fine. The Poultry Department is wonderful in extent and quality. All of the exhibitors are pleased with the arrangements for the exhibition, and the spectators are delighted with the appearance of the birds. The recent poultry shows in this section have added much interest to this department of the fair, and brought out all that is superior.

The floral exhibition is given in a tent, and this new style of shelter pleases exhibitors and spectators. It is perfectly calculated for the show of flowers and fruits. This department will not be full until to-morrow noon, but there is every promise that it will be one of the most attractive portions of the fair.

Several acres are occupied by farm implements, wagons, heavy machines, and other articles in which farmers are interested.

The arrangements made by the Erie Railway Company meet the best expectations and desires of the society. The attendance has not been large to-day, but the grounds are well occupied and much interest is manifested by all.

The judges begin their work to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—1 A. M.—Rain has prevailed in the Eastern Gulf and South Atlantic States, in the northern portions of the Middle and New-England States. Clear weather has prevailed in the remaining districts, with westerly to south-west winds and higher temperature in New-England and the Middle States, and northerly winds, with lower temperature in the northern portions of the upper lake region and the North-west. The barometer has fallen in the Southern States, and has risen slightly in Minnesota and near Lake Superior, and continues lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

PROBABILITIES.

For New-England, the Middle States, and the lower lake region, clear or partly cloudy weather, and northerly to westerly winds, slowly rising barometer, and light rains during the morning near Lake Ontario, in Northern New-York, and Northern New-England, followed by cooler weather during Tuesday night.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, clear and warmer weather, with light variable winds or calms, and falling, followed by rising, barometer.

For the upper lake region, the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys generally clear and slightly cooler weather, with north-east to south-east winds and rising followed by falling barometer.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy:

	1874.	1875.		1874.	1875.
3 A. M.	64°	59°	3:30 P. M.	76°	72°
6 A. M.	63°	59°	6 P. M.	67°	66°
9 A. M.	69°	54°	9 P. M.	65°	62°
12 M.	71°	63°	12 P. M.	62°	58°

Average temperature yesterday.....61½°
Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....66½°

MR. SCHURZ ON INFLATION.

ITS SUCCESS A PUBLIC MISFORTUNE.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT—THE INSIDIOUS DECEPTION PRACTICED BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS—GOV. ALLEN'S BRILLIANCY OF NONSENSE—WANTS OF TRADE AND THE AMOUNT OF CIRCULATION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Carl Schurz made his first speech in the Ohio canvass here to-night. The largest halls in the city were all engaged before the announcement that he would speak in the State was made, and it was found to be impossible to secure either of the large opera-houses. Turner Hall, the largest available audience room, is in the German quarter of the town, and holds about 3,000 people, when crowded. To-night it was apparently full an hour before the advertised time of the meeting. By 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. Schurz arrived, it was densely packed, and thousands were turned away who could not gain admittance. Mr. Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, came with Mr. Schurz upon the stage, and acted as President of the meeting, introducing the orator of the evening in a neat speech. Mr. Schurz was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause.

The meeting was composed of the best people in Cincinnati, with many Germans, and not a few laboring men. The audience was spirited, appreciative, and quick to catch and applaud the best points. Of course Mr. Schurz could not avoid some allusions to his past course, and Republicans of the strictest sort seemed rather glad that his references to the past were less caustic than they expected. The speech, though very long, was listened to earnestly to the end, and seemed still too short. It is regarded as among the very best of the speeches Mr. Schurz has ever made, and hard-money Republicans are very enthusiastic and very much encouraged.

MR. SCHURZ'S SPEECH.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: The merchants and business men of Cincinnati have greatly honored me by inviting me to address the people of Ohio as an advocate of honest money. For that honor I offer them my sincere thanks. In obedience to my own sense of duty I have accepted that invitation, deeply sensible of the magnitude of the question, and the far-reaching importance of the declaration of sentiment which the people of Ohio will soon be called upon to make at the ballot-box. But, before proceeding to discuss the issues at this contest, I owe you a preliminary statement of a personal nature. I am told that my appearance in this campaign has been represented as a part of a concerted plan to lead independent voters of the country into the ranks of the Republican Party, and commit them to support its candidates in the Presidential election of 1876. That story is an idle invention. I know of no such plan. If it existed I would not be a party to it. Independent voters have minds of their own, and I respect them too much to believe that they can be transferred to this or that side by any individual or combination of individuals. Besides, I not only do not seek to commit anybody else as to the Presidential election of 1876, but I do not mean to commit myself. I reserve to myself entire freedom of judgment on that matter, to be exercised when the exigency shall arise; and I advise everybody else to do the same. My relations to the Republican Party are no secret. I have deemed it my duty as a Senator and citizen to combat the errors and transgressions of the set of politicians that controlled it, and to attack the abuses grown up under its rule. I was in earnest. I thought I was right when I did so, and it is no mere stubbornness of opinion when I say I think so now. Not only have I nothing to retract, but I am sure recent developments convinced many good, conscientious Republicans that, had our appeals been heeded in time, that organization would have saved itself many humiliations. It is, therefore, no sentimental partiality for the Republican Party that brings me here. Whether the Republican Party will put itself in a position to deserve support in the Presidential election in 1876 remains to be seen; whether the Democrats will do so remains to be seen also. My opinion has long been, and I have not concealed it, that the patriotic men of the Republic might do better than depend upon either. That well-meaning citizens should so frequently have found themselves compelled to support one party, not because it had their approval and confidence, but because the other party appeared still worse, is not only a condition of politics unworthy of a free, intelligent, and high-minded people, but one of the most prolific sources of the corruption and demoralization of our political life. In that situation we have been for years, and there is now something going on in Ohio which threatens to continue that state of things in the year of 1876, only in an aggravated form. Proclamation has been made by the Democratic leaders of Ohio that this State campaign is to be of decisive effect as to the issues of the Presidential election of 1876, and in the very front of these issues they have placed one which involves not only the national interests but the character, good name, and the whole moral being of the American people. An attempt is being made to secure the indorsement by the people of the greatest State of the West, and one of the greatest in the Union, of a financial policy which, if followed by the National Government, would discredit republican institutions the world over, expose the American people to the ridicule and contempt of civilized mankind, make our political as well as business life more than ever the hotbed of gambling and corruption, and plunge the country into all those depths of moral and national bankruptcy and ruin which, as all history demonstrates, never fail to follow a course so utterly demented in its wickedness. The advocates of inflation in this State, as they themselves give us to understand, expect the people of Ohio, by the election of the Democratic candidates, to declare their approbation of that financial policy, that inflation fever, which will, under the stimulus of such success, sweep like wildfire over the Western and Southern States; overwhelm and subjugate the Democratic National Convention next year; dictate its policy and its candidates, and in 1876 put an inflation party into the field, strong enough to defy opposition. I candidly confess I see good reason to apprehend such consequences. I do, indeed, not undervalue the importance of the manly, honorable, and patriotic condemnation pronounced by the Democratic Convention of New-York on the doctrines preached by their Democratic brethren here. It was an act deserving the grateful applause of every good citizen; but I doubt very seriously whether that act will stem the flood if the inflationists in Ohio are successful. Pennsylvania has already followed them, and it is but too probable that the sectional feeling which the inflation movement strives to excite in the West and South will be inflamed to more intense bitterness, and that the financial question will be used as a new agency to revive the curse of sectional warfare in our politics. Let us indulge in no delusion. The success of the inflation party in Ohio will be the signal for the general charge along the whole line to submerge the best principles, and leave helpless in the rear the best leaders of the Democratic Party, and, spurred on by a reckless demagogism, to capture the national power by a tumultuous rush. This is no matter of mere local concern, as some weakly pretend to believe. It is a national danger, which all good citizens should unite to avert, and which can surely be averted only by the defeat of inflation here. I repeat, therefore, I have not come here to whitewash the faults of the Republican Party, to apologize for its shortcomings, or to serve its ambitions; but here is an incalculable mischief threatened by the other side to be prevented, and I simply try to do my duty as I understand it. I beg leave to address my remarks directly to the Democrats of Ohio. In view of our former relations, I trust they will not, for this direct appeal, accuse me of impropriety. When I, as an independent man, in the Senate, and before the people, advocated a policy of conciliation and justice with regard to the South, when I attacked official corruption and the transgressions of those in power, when I denounced violations of the principles of the Constitution, perpetrated by Republican officers of the State, you, my fellow-citizens, lavished upon me expressions of applause and confidence, for which I was duly grateful, but the Democratic inflationists seek to discredit my good faith by the accusation that I have changed sides. Let us see. In 1872 I stood before you as an advocate of the Liberal ticket, which had also been adopted and was supported by the Democrats. That ticket was nominated upon a platform containing, as an essential part of its political faith, the following resolutions: "The public credit must be sacredly maintained, and we denounce repudiation in every form and guise. A speedy return to specie payments is demanded alike by the highest considerations of commercial morality and honest Government." That platform was solemnly indorsed and adopted as the political faith of the Democratic Party by their National Convention at Baltimore. Upon that platform they stood then, and upon it I faithfully stand to-day. Democrats, where are you? In making that declaration of principles, I was in earnest. If your leaders betrayed their declared faith, what right have they to accuse me of deserting my cause when I resist its betrayal by them? Again, they pretend that from opposition to Gen. Grant I have turned around to speak for him and promote his re-election. Let us see. In the verbatim report of a speech made by Gov. Allen at Mansfield, I find the following language: "I have some reason to believe, and not a small reason either, that Grant, in his secret heart, wants the Democracy to carry Ohio, in order that it may be said by his partisans, 'Now, no other man can rescue the country but Grant; therefore we must have Grant.'" You Democrats will certainly not accuse your candidate for the Governorship of telling a deliberate untruth, if he says he has good reason to believe that President Grant desires the Democracy to carry Ohio. Then, of course, his reasons must be good; we have Gov. Allen's word for it. Now I, for my part, do not wish to see President Grant's secret desires gratified on this point. I am honestly and earnestly opposed to the furtherance of that renomination by the success of the inflation Democracy in Ohio. If there are any Grant men in this campaign, they are those who advocate Gov. Allen's election. The truth is there were a set of Republican politicians who thought they could permit themselves any iniquity if they only raised the cry of "rebel;" there are those who think they could permit themselves any iniquity if they only raised the cry of "Grant." I opposed the former as false pretenders, and upon the same principle I oppose the latter, for it is my sincere conviction that there is just as little danger in the tricks of wily politicians who strive to hide their mischievous schemes behind what they believe a popular cry. No, my Democratic fellow-citizens, I have not changed, since I stand upon the same ground which I occupied when you cheered my utterances. I advocate the same principles and serve the same ends to the same sentiments which you then so loudly applauded. I ask you now to give me a patient and candid hearing.

THE OHIO PLATFORM ANALYZED.

As Democrats you profess to be, above all, in favor of two things: First, the strictest maintenance of the limitations of governmental power as an indispensable safeguard of free institutions; and, second, an honest and economical conduct of our public affairs. Its fidelity to these two things is the particular boast of the Democratic Party, and upon this fidelity it bases its claims on popular confidence and support. As to the necessity of these two things we fully agree; in fact, it was while contending for the maintenance of the constitutional limitations of governmental power and for the restoration of honest and economical Government that the Independents broke with the controlling influences of the Republican Party, and for which you applauded us so loudly. Now that I protest we are in earnest and in good faith in that struggle, actuated not by any motives of small personal spite

fidence is to be overcome. How do the inflationists propose to accomplish this?

GOV. ALLEN AIDING THE FALLACY.

On this point we gain some information from their chief, Gov. Allen, who is, by the Democratic Party of Ohio, charged with the great office of leading the country out of all of its financial difficulties. I have studied some of the speeches of that venerable gentlemen, which, I must confess, filled me with wonder and amazement. No words can do him justice but his own. In a verbatim report of his speech delivered some time ago at Marietta, I find the following language: "These men [meaning his opponents] go about and cry there is too much money in this country. I wish to God we could find some of it. [Laughter.] They say it is in the banks. Is it? It might quite as well, for the purposes of money and currency, be in the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, for it it is not in circulation it is no more money than so many corn-stalks would be. To be money, it must circulate as a medium for carrying on the exchanges of the country." This, then, is Gov. Allen's doctrine. I do not wish to speak harshly of the venerable gentleman, who, no doubt, possesses many estimable qualities, and far be it from me to cast any slur upon his character as a man; but, standing there as one of the great leaders whose wisdom the people are called upon to trust for the management of their most important interests, his expressed opinions challenge scrutiny. Now, I must confess, among all the glaring absurdities, with which the inflation school of financiers have been flooding the land, I find none equal to this theory of Gov. Allen's in brilliancy of nonsense. It deserves to be recorded and transmitted to posterity as one of the immortal utterances of the financial statesmanship of this period. Only think of it. Money in bank is no money at all for business purposes, because it is in bank. The great leader of the Democratic Party of Ohio, who asks the people to vote for him on the very ground of his financial principles, does not know yet that in this civilized country only about seven per cent. of the business transactions are accomplished by an actual transfer and delivery of currency from hand to hand, and that fully ninety-three per cent. of those transactions are effected by the transfer of bank accounts through checks, notes, and bills of exchange. He does not know that ninety-three per cent. of the circulation of money in this country is effected through those very banks, which he likens to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean. He does not know yet that in the progress of civilization we have passed that ancient period of barbarism when a business man carried his treasury in his wallet and his counting-room in his hat. It seems almost incredible in this, the nineteenth century, and yet this very absurdity is the basis of all the reasoning of the inflationists, and Gov. Allen is not only the blunt, but the true representative of the ideas of his followers. Believing or pretending to believe that money in the bank is lost to circulation and no longer performs the office of money, they strive either to force that money out of the banks or to issue more which will not go to the banks, and decide at once for the latter course. Now, suppose more of our irredeemable greenbacks be issued, no matter who gets them, the the first thing the people who receive them will do is to go straightway and deposit them in banks—all except Gov. Allen. "Hold on," cries he, "that will never do. You are destroying your greenbacks for all purposes of money and currency. You are throwing them to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean," and he sagely proceeds to stow his away in an old stocking, or an earthen pot under the bed for circulation, for if he lends his money to anybody, or pays it out in a business transaction, the man who gets it, if it is a considerable quantity, will forthwith deposit it in a bank, and even if laid out in small sums it will eventually get there. Yes, this is a perverse age, when people will insist upon depositing their money in banks. Now, Gov. Allen will say: "This experiment not having answered, the great mass of the greenbacks having gone into the banks, or, which is the same thing, to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, of course we must issue more greenbacks, and more and more, until the money stays out of the banks," and finally, Gov. Allen would accomplish his purpose. That is when the greenbacks will have become so utterly worthless that it will no longer be of any use to deposit them in the banks at all. Then, I suppose, the greenbacks would, in his sense, be "better than corn-stalks." They would at least serve the purposes of money and currency, and really circulate as a medium according to Gov. Allen's enlightened financial conception. This would, as Gov. Allen gives us to understand, be making and keeping the volume of the currency equal to the wants of trade in pursuance of the Ohio platform. I desire to prove that the Ohio platform means inflation. Will any follower of Gov. Allen deny it yet? But oh, citizens of Ohio, I ask you in all soberness, would it not be a burning shame for the people of so great a State, an intelligent, an educated people, at a critical moment, when so much depends upon their decision, to designate him who claims their votes, just because he is the exponent of such a policy, as their chosen chief, thus putting the seal of their approbation upon a financial theory so utterly absurd and childish as to become the laughing-stock of the world wherever they are mentioned. I earnestly hope the people of Ohio will think better of themselves.

THE VOLUME OF THE CURRENCY AND THE WANTS OF TRADE.

Some Democratic speakers pretend that the policy of making and keeping the volume of the currency equal to the wants of trade may, in the sense of the Ohio platform, under circumstances, mean, instead of inflation, a reduction of the currency, namely, when it appears that the volume of the currency is in excess of the wants of trade. When will the excess be admitted, if it is not admitted, while large quantities of money lie in the banks idle for want of employment, and that paper money at a heavy discount as to gold. If, now, the wants of trade are considered to require still more currency, under what circumstances will they be considered to require less? It is easy to show that as you go on increasing the currency the demand will not be satisfied, but it will be still more excited. One thing is universally admitted: if the volume of our irredeemable paper money is increased, it will further depreciate. The paper dollar, which is worth eighty-five cents in gold now, will be worth eighty, or seventy, or sixty, or fifty cents then, and what you can buy for $1 in paper now will cost $1 25, or $1 30, or $1 40, or $1 50 then. As the paper money depreciates and loses in purchasing power, its power of affecting exchanges will decrease in a corresponding measure. A transaction requiring the use of a hundred dollars now will require $125, or $130, or $150 then. What follows? The increased quantity of the currency bringing with it no increased power of effecting exchange in consequence of corresponding depreciation, you are, after the increase, just as far from satisfying the supposed wants of trade as you were before. You try further expansion, and the result will be exactly the same. You go on trying in that way to make the volume of currency equal to the wants of trade, and the inflation will be indefinite, until finally the currency becomes so worthless as to effect no changes at all, and the whole edifice tumbles down in universal repudiation, bankruptcy, and ruin. Is there any advocate of the Democratic platform who can gainsay this? If not, then let us hear no more about that platform not meaning inflation. It means inflation, indefinite, unlimited, until the currency is utterly worthless. Besides, you need only listen, not to the trimming apologizers, but to the real makers and exponents of the Democratic platform, and you hear nothing but the roar for more money, more money. If it did not mean inflation it would have no value at all to them. To quibble about it is not only a useless, it is simply a ridiculous attempt at evasion. The inflationists of Ohio themselves will laugh at you did you tell them that the platform does not mean more money, much, very much more money.

INFLATION AN UNDUE ASSUMPTION OF POWER.

Now let me return to the point from which this was a digression. I affirmed that those who advocated an inflation of our irredeemable paper currency, pretending to be Democrats, are advocating an assumption and exercise of power by the Government far more overreaching and dangerous, and a corruption and profligacy far more demoralizing and oppressive, than any we have yet experienced, thus betraying the very principles which the Democratic Party puts in the foreground in soliciting the confidence and support of the people. First, then, as to the limit of Governmental power: you, my Democratic friends, insist that a strict limitation of the powers of the Government, according to constitutional principles, is the most essential and indispensable safeguard of popular liberty and free institutions. I contend for the same doctrine. But you insist also that our irredeemable paper currency shall be augmented according to the supposed wants of trade; and who is to determine what the wants of trade are, and to what extent the volume of currency shall be augmented? Of course, the Government. Have you considered what that means? In specie-paying times the amount of coin circulating in a country is regulated by the circumstances of business. If there is more than finds profitable employment, it will flow out and go where it finds a better market. If there is less than the wants of trade require, it will become dear, and flow in from countries where it is cheaper. The issues of a well-regulated banking system based upon specie will conform to the same rule. Temporary disturbances brought on by panics or artificial operations may arise, but on the whole the rule holds good. The Government has no arbitrary control whatever over the value of the currency. It sees to it that the coin struck in the mint be of the prescribed standard value. It punishes counterfeiting. It regulates the banking system so as to make it safe, and then it lets currency and trade in their relations take care of themselves. That is sound democratic and also sound financial principle and practice in the true sense of the word. There the Government is reduced to its proper functions. But how is it where an irredeemable paper money prevails? There the volume of currency is not regulated by the circumstances of trade. The paper money not having outside of the country that value which specie possesses, it does not flow out and in as the needs of business may require. The quantity the country shall have is determined by the arbitrary will of the Government. This is a power of awful extent and significance. It is not disputed that the value of the purchasing power of an irredeemable paper currency is affected by the quantity in circulation, and that other circumstances, such as the confidence of the people and solvency of the Government, remaining the same, an appreciable expansion of the currency will result in its depreciation, and *vice versa*. But as the currency changes in purchasing power, so the money value of all you possess, and all you have to buy or to sell, changes also; so that the power of the Government to determine the quantity of currency that shall be in circulation is virtually equivalent to the power by its own arbitrary act to increase or decrease the money value of all the private property in the land. In other words, the private fortune of every citizen is placed at the mercy of the Government's arbitrary pleasure. You cannot venture upon any business enterprise; you cannot sell or buy a lot of merchandise on time, or even for cash; you cannot make a contract involving the outlay or payment of money, but the Government will have the power to determine whether it will be to your profit or loss, and perhaps, in extreme cases, whether it will make you rich or bankrupt. This, then, is the awful power of a Government intrusted with the office of making and keeping the volume of currency equal to the wants of trade. You may ask me, "Can not the Congress of the United States be depended upon to exercise such a power with wisdom and discretion?" The Lord preserve us! The wisest assembly of financiers in the world would be unable to discover any other means to make and keep the volume of currency equal to the wants of trade than by a return to specie basis, where trade and currency may adjust themselves. But Congress—give us the most honest and intelligent Congress we can ever expect to be blessed with, and the adaptation of the volume of an irredeemable paper currency to the everchanging wants of trade by annual legislation will be found an utter impossibility. But now, imagine a Congress controlled by statesmen like Gov. Allen, who think that more and more currency must be issued until the money of the country stays out of the banks; or imagine a Congress manipulated by a ring of unscrupulous and adroit financial sharpers, and such a Congress wielding the tremendous power of changing at pleasure the current value of every dollar, and every dollar's worth of property you have. Does not your head swim at the prospect? And yet that is the power wielded by any Government, intelligent or idiotic, honest or rascally, which is charged with the office of "making and keeping the volume of irredeemable paper money equal to the wants of trade." You, my Democratic friends, say that it was not you who conferred such a power upon the Government by the creation of the irredeemable paper money. That is true enough. It was done, under the pressure of the extreme necessities of the civil war, by Republicans. But does that change the question? Previous to that civil war you would have found among the great statesmen of the Republic hardly a single one who would have admitted the constitutionality of an act of Congress making anything but gold and silver coin a legal tender. I know well that the Supreme Court, after the war, did consider such an act justified by the extremity of the national danger. But now the national danger is over. We are at peace. The North and the South have shaken hands in renewed friendship, and no foreign enemy threatens our shores. All national danger, with what justification it might afford of exceptional measures, has vanished; and now you Democrats of Ohio propose to continue that awful power of the Government, inseparable from an irredeemable paper money system; nay, you propose to perpetuate it—for what purpose? Not to defend the life of the Republic against armed aggression, but to produce certain effects upon the business of the country. You not only admit the power of the National Government to change at will all current values in the country; to dispose of the private fortune of every citizen at its arbitrary pleasure. Nay, in the face of the efforts of others to strip the Government of a discretion so despotic, you insist that that power shall be exercised by what you euphoniously call "making and keeping the currency equal to the wants of trade," by the interference of the Government, and you still call yourselves Democrats and claim the confidence of the people by your fidelity to the great principle that popular liberty and free institutions must be secured by a strict limitation of the powers of the Government.

A PRACTICAL VIEW OF INFLATION.

Now, a word about inflation, as the price of corruption and profligacy. You, my Democratic friends, profess to contend for frugal, economical, honest, pure government. So do I. Is there a single candid man among you who sincerely believes that frugality, economy, honesty, and purity of government can be promoted by an expansion of our irredeemable currency, or is even in any way compatible with it? Let us look at a plain, practical side of the question. It has frequently been asked, How are you going to get your additional greenbacks afloat? The query seems to have caused some embarrassment, and the answer has usually been, "Oh, we shall get it out somehow." But there is no need of indefiniteness. The matter is capable of precise statement. Obviously there are two ways to set additional currency afloat. One is by buying up United States gold-bearing bonds in the market, or by buying gold to pay off the bonds as they fall due. But it is certain that this method will answer only in a very limited measure for this simple reason: as you put out new greenbacks, with the prospect of a large emission, the greenbacks will rapidly depreciate as to gold, and as the bonds are payable, princi pal and interest, in gold, they will maintain their gold value, and their price in paper money will thereby become so high that the method of putting out greenbacks by purchasing bonds will soon become very unpopular and be dropped. Or if you mean to repudiate the bonds, of which, as I understand, there is at present no declared purpose, then, of course, you will simply repudiate them and not buy them up at all. But there is another way to put afloat new issues of greenbacks. It is by carrying the expenses of the Government beyond its resources; and this, I have no doubt, will be resorted to as the favorite method. Do you know what that means? Imagine a Congress making appropriations of money for the avowed purpose of getting out, putting afloat, spending as much money as possible, and adopting systematic extravagance in expenditures as a necessary measure of financial policy to the end of making and keeping the volume of currency equal to the wants of trade. What a day of jubilee there will be among the thieves and rascals who think they can gain not only wealth but respectability by stealing as much as possible of the public money. Let it be known that ditches must be dug, that embankments must be thrown up, and that railroads and steam-boat lines must be subsidized for the very purpose of spending money that "the volume of the currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade." What a harvest of jobs, what a crop of rings this blessed country will bear; what a glorious time for enterprising contractors; what a seductive season for Congressmen to help a friend, for a little share in the profits; what a carnival of fraud; what a flying about of stray millions, for mind you, money will be no object; on the contrary, it must be spent, and the more spent the better, for the greenbacks must be got out, in obedience to the mandate, "to make and keep the volume of the currency equal to the wants of trade." No! fellow-citizens, this is no jest. This is no exaggeration. You adopt a financial policy, making it the duty of the National Government to put out new issues of currency, in any way that will serve the object quickest, and unlimited extravagance will be the necessary, the inevitable consequence. There never was a State ever so well administered, there never was a people ever so frugal, there never was a Government ever so careful, which did not, by the emission of large quantities of irredeemable paper money, run into the vortex of profligacy and corruption. It has never been, it will never be, otherwise. It is the very nature of things. When you manufacture this so-called money by merely printing a few words on a slip of paper, it apparently costs nothing. You are deluding yourselves with the idea that you are creating wealth, without stopping to think of the ultimate day of reckoning, which demands the settlement of accounts. When you spend such money for the very purpose of getting it out, the wildest extravagance is unavoidable, and the extravagance of a Government always is the very hot-bed of peculation and corruption. The Rings will thrive, and the honest men will pay the cost; but not only the Government officers does it corrupt; still more grievously will it demoralize the people, when by the fluctuation of so vicious a monetary system the possessions of everybody become uncertain from day to day. Every man of business will by the very force of circumstances be made a gambler. What is worth something to-day and may be worth nothing to-morrow, is likely to be the foot-ball of chance; and when everybody, to save himself, sees himself forced to overreach everybody else, the principles of honesty are easily forgotten. The sting of necessity stimulates unscrupulous greed, and the general example silences the voice of conscience. Honest labor appears as fruitless drudgery, and to live on one's wits becomes the order of the day. The history of nations is full of pertinent warnings. American society can escape such a fate just as little as any other, if we flood this country with that kind of money which in its very nature carries the poison of false pretense and seduction. My Democratic friends, we have seen in our days many startling cases of embezzlement, peculation, and fraud. We have seen Credit Mobilier Rings, Whisky Rings, Mail Contract Rings, Indian Rings, and what not. I have denounced these things no less earnestly than you, but I tell you all these things will appear insignificant compared with the corruption and profligacy which must inevitably ensue when you put in operation a financial policy, which, in order to make and keep our irredeemable currency equal to the wants of trade, will oblige the Government to spend money in streams for the very purpose of getting it out for then reckless extravagance, with all the wastefulness and corruption inseparable from it, will no longer appear as a mere incident—it will become the systematic practice of your Government, the very basis of your scheme of finance. Democrats, do you ask for the confidence of the people on the ground that you are enemies of corruption and friends of economical, honest, and pure Government? If so, then make haste to mark with the stigma of condemnation those of your leaders who attempt to inveigle you into the approbation of a financial policy which by the force of necessity will make the Government more corrupt and profligate than ever. I venture to affirm that while the Democratic Party puts forth strict limitation of the powers of Government and the suppression of corruption as its first objects, those Democrats who advocate an inflation of our currency are advocating a more despotic and dangerous exercise of governmental powers and a more demoralizing, oppressive extravagance and corruption than we ever experienced, thus betraying the very principles which the Democracy most loudly profess. I trust no candid man will deny that I have made good my assertion. The interested partisan may quibble, but no patriotic man will close his eyes to the truth.

THE EXCUSE FOR ALL THIS.

What excuse, then, can be presented for such a betrayal of professed principles? What advantages can so baneful a policy offer to compensate for such curses? The excuses put forth shine by their flimsiness. Here is a very curious one from Gov. Allen himself. In one of his first speeches he said substantially this: "Not the Democrats but the Republicans forced the greenback currency upon the people. The Republicans are responsible for it. They, therefore, ought not to vilify their own child. And, since they have forced the greenbacks upon us they must not find fault with us if we accept the situation and give them more than they bargained for." Ah, Gov. Allen, this will hardly do; not even in a pinch. You may not be satisfied with the past financial policy of the Republican Party; neither am I. But do you not call yourself a reformer? Do you not ask the people to vote for you on the ground that you are a reformer? Is it not the office of a true reformer to remove bad things and put better things in their place? And now you come and say that your opponents have forced upon us a bad thing and you propose to reform by giving us more of it. You are opposed to all dangerous assumptions of power by the Government, and now you propose to reform by giving us more of that. You are opposed to corruption and profligacy, and propose to reform by giving us more of that also. Indeed, a fine assortment of reformatory sweets in that inflation pill! No, Gov. Allen, that will never do. If you propose to reform the evils you so loudly denounce by giving us more of them, you and your friends are not the sort of reformers sensible men will take to. If, indeed, that should turn out to be the real reformatory spirit of the Democracy, then prudent and patriotic men must feel in duty bound to turn around and look for reformation somewhere else. But surely, even were I a lifelong Democrat, that kind of reformatory spirit I should, as a friend of the party as well as of my country, feel bound to aid in putting down, to prevent it from doing fatal mischief to both, for this kind of reformatory spirit might at last reform Congress into an insane asylum, the public service and the machinery of the Government into the elements of a penitentiary, and the party into a terror to all honest and civilized men. But there is another excuse which at first sight appears more respectable. It is said times are hard, business is languishing, our industries are depressed, thousands of laborers are without work, the poor are growing poorer, the country is full of distress, something must be done to afford relief. All this is true, and there are many well-meaning men who, troubled by their difficulties, grope about for a remedy. Yes! It is indeed necessary that something be done to afford relief. The question is what that something should be. As wise men we must first ascertain the nature of the disease before determining upon the method of cure. The Democratic platform of Ohio affirms that the business depression was caused by the contraction of the currency wrought by the Republican Party. Time and time again it has been shown that this statement is false on its very face, but the inflationists, driven to the necessity of throwing dust in the eyes of the people, exhibit such an able-bodied perseverance in misstatement that I shall once more take the trouble to give the figures from an authentic statement before me. From that statement it appears that in 1873, when the business crash occurred, there were in the aggregate more legal tenders and bank notes out than ever before. Including the fractional currency, there were $9,000,000 more than in 1872, over $29,000,000 more than in 1871, over $52,000,000 more than in 1870, over $58,000,000 more than in 1869, over $56,000,000 more than in 1868, over $46,000,000 more than in 1867, and even if we count the compound interest notes into the volume of circulating currency, we find that we had in 1873—the year of the crash—a general aggregate of $9,000,000 more than in 1872, over $29,000,000 more than in 1871, over $57,000,000 more than in 1870, over $56,000,000 more than in 1869, over $2,000,000 more than in 1868, and yet just the year last mentioned has generally been called the year of unexampled prosperity; and when, during all these years, the currency had reached its greatest volume, that collapse came which the inflationists will have us believe was caused by contraction. There is the record. There was expansion and no contraction, and if there was no contraction, then contraction cannot have caused the collapse in business. That is so simple a demonstration that I think Gov. Allen should understand it. And yet I shall not be surprised to see to-morrow an inflationist come before me, who, in the face of these facts and figures will affirm that it was the contraction of currency which did all the mischief. What was, then, the cause of the crisis of 1873, the consequences of which are still upon us? I wonder why political economists of the inflation school will never remember that similar disturbances occurred in the business life of other countries. But two years ago a collapse of speculation occurred in Austria, and a succession of failures in England, and similar things in all European countries, France being a notable exception. It so happens that in countries thus afflicted, especially Germany, not only no contraction of currency had taken place but rather an increase of its volume, partly by influx of coin through the war indemnities, partly by an increase of bank currency, while in France business appears prosperous, although not only heavy drafts were made on the national resources for the payment of the German war indemnity, but a steady contraction of paper currency has been going on all the time for the last three years for the purpose of returning to specie payments, which had been suspended during the German war, and when you study the condition of things preceding collapses in European countries, and in ours, you will find that the agencies of kindred nature were at work there and here. No contraction of currency whatever, rather an expansion of it; but industrial enterprise overleaping itself; an extensive production of things for which there was no immediate demand; the sinking of capital in great undertakings, which could yield no immediate return; windy schemes, stock gambling, wild speculation in all possible directions, and the creation of imaginary values, wasteful extravagance in private expenditures and high living, a morbid desire to get rich without labor, an excessive straining of the credit system, until finally the bubble burst and the people found that they were by no means as rich as they had believed themselves. So it was there and so it was here. France, on the other hand, had gone through a disastrous and destructive war. She had to pay heavy sums of money, $5,000,000,000 as a war indemnity, and largely increased her debt. She was apparently prostrated. What was to be done? Issue more currency to restore prosperity, our inflationists would have said; but no, a financial policy determined otherwise. Not believing that the country could recuperate by deceiving itself, they issued no more irredeemable paper money. They reduced the volume of that which was in circulation. They worked sturdily and steadily toward resumption, so that a franc not only pretends to be, but is a franc, and he who has one knows what he has. The people set to work again, in a frugal and laborious way, their industries, producing things for which there was a demand in the market. No capital was sunk in useless enterprises, no wild speculation, no self-deception by creating fictitious values; and thus you find France to-day, in spite of her disasters, economically in a more satisfactory condition than the countries around her. There is a striking lesson before us. No wise man will study it without profit.

WILL INFLATION FURNISH RELIEF?

Now, it being conclusively shown that the depression of business was not brought on by the contraction of the currency, but by causes which always produce such results, the question recurs whether an inflation of currency will furnish the relief we need. You say that though the banks in business centres are full of money lying idle for want of employment, we want more currency. I tell you business can have as much as it likes without any further act of the Government. According to law every one of you, or any association you may form, having the necessary capital, can start a bank of issue. A general license to that effect, through the Free Banking act, was given by Congress last Winter. We heard so much of the West and South wanting more local circulation and starving for greater banking facilities. Now you can make yourselves comfortable. All legal impediments are removed. You can issue any amount of currency, but behold, the currency will not inflate one cent's worth; and you, worthy patriots, who clamor for more currency do not lift a finger to create more. Why? Here is a reason given by the Cincinnati *Enquirer*: "There is not currency enough in circulation to buy the bonds to deposit with the National Government and obtain national currency in exchange." This is genius; it ranks with the most brilliant financial utterances of Gov. Allen himself. 'But I appeal to you—business men, laborers, farmers—who honestly desire to do right and look up to your party leaders for instruction. If you want an instance of impudent, insulting assurance with which these men depend on your being too ignorant and stupid to tell an obvious fact from an obvious falsehood, look at this. Here is the great representative organ of inflation Democracy—the tabernacle of its brains, the feeding-pipe of its wisdom. And now, while everybody knows that millions and millions of money are lying unemployed in the business centres of the country East and West, looking for investment sufficiently safe, while everybody knows that in every large city in the land there are dozens of capitalists with abundant means which they might devote to the creation of bank paper issues if it were profitable; while everybody knows that there is scarcely a town of respectable size without men of means fully able to form a combination for that purpose; that organ, fighting the truth as its personal enemy, coolly asks you to believe that there is not currency enough in the country to permit the purchase of bonds as a basis for further national bank issues. When I read such things I do not know what to admire most, the audacity of the inventors or the pitiable weakness of the invention. But the absurdity of that statement appears in its full glory when we look at all the circumstances of the case. Not only did the business of the country not show that it needed more when it refused to issue more in spite of its opportunities, but it proved that it had more than it needed by surrendering a large portion of the bank currency in circulation. On the 1st of July of this year new currency had been issued to new and old banks amounting to $7,780,000, but according to a letter addressed to me by the Controller of the Currency, $23,579,134 of legal-tender notes have been deposited with the Treasurer for the purpose of retiring national bank notes, under the act of June 20, 1874, while under the redemption system, created by the same act, over four million dollars national bank notes have been retired, by far the largest part of this reduction taking place in the West and South, which, we are told, were starving for more circulation. By the 15th of September that figure had risen to nearly twenty-nine million dollars How is this? The business of the country is, they tell us, suffering most terribly for want of currency and that same business of the country not only not accommodating itself by issuing more when it has an opportunity, but voluntarily surrendering many millions of what it has. Let the *Enquirer* explain. Perhaps that exponent of inflation wisdom will say now that we have not currency enough to keep us from giving up that which we have got. But there are the facts. There is contraction—not contraction by the Government, not contraction by the Republican Party, not contraction forced upon the business of the country—but a contraction of currency voluntarily set on foot by the business of the country when that business was at perfect liberty to choose expansion as well. Is it not a sad spectacle indeed to see not only public men reckless enough thus cruelly to mock the credulity of the poor and needy, but multitudes patiently listening to such raving absurdities instead of repelling the insult thus wantonly offered to their good sense. An irredeemable paper money, cheap money, the people's money! Inflation the relief of the poor! I entreat you, laboring men, poor men, give me your candid attention one moment. Suppose we issue more currency, as the Ohio platform euphemistically calls it, to make and keep the volume of currency equal to the wants of trade. In other words, we embark in the cause of inflation.

HOW WILL INCREASE OF CURRENCY OPERATE?

I will not argue here the constitutional point, whether Congress has the power to increase the volume of greenbacks beyond $400,000,000, and whether the Supreme Court, as I expect it would, might declare such an act void and of no force. Suppose it can be done without any legal impediment; how will it operate? Here is a capitalist, a merchant of extensive means, or a wealthy speculator; in the morning he takes up his paper and reads that Congress has passed an act to issue another hundred or two hundred millions, with a prospect of more. He knows, as a matter of course, that thereupon the premium on gold will rise, the purchasing power of a greenback dollar will decrease. The next piece of news he gets in or from Wall street is, gold is going up and likely to rise steadily. What does he do? He begins at once to trim his sail to the wind, he seeks a way to take advantage of fluctuations going on or still in prospect. Or, being a man of means, commanding hundreds of thousands, he easily finds that way. If he is a cautious man he has, of course, lent out money or given credit only on short time, and he at once calls in money due him with rigorous severity to save himself from the effects of depreciation. The debtor may groan, but he will have to pay or go into bankruptcy, for a rich man saves himself before the storm, and puts his money into investments not apt to be unfavorably affected by fluctuations of currency. If he be a merchant he will at once put up prices to provide against depreciation of currency, sell only at large profits and for cash, for he is not anxious to sell, and, being a wealthy man, not obliged to sell, knowing, as he does, that his goods will rise in current money value on his hands, while his credits would depreciate. So by taking advantage of fluctuations going on, which, as a man of means, he is able to do, he not only saves himself, but makes a handsome profit by shrewd calculation, or, if he be a speculator and a somewhat venturesome man, he will speculate on the rise in the price of stocks or goods in true gambling style, and, perhaps, contrive to run into large liabilities, expecting to pay them off in money of less value than that in which he contracted them. Happily, the latter species of operators will sometimes be caught, but not unfrequently they succeed, and so on through the whole chapter. Thus the rich man, having the means to play fast and loose, standing upon that eminence in the business world where he can feel the drift of every breeze and watch the appearance of every cloud on the horizon, enjoys the fullest opportunity and all the facilities which wealth furnishes amid the fluctuations of the currency and of prices, to lend out or to draw in money, to give up one investment to make another, to buy or to sell, to speculate on a rise or a fall—in one word, to take advantage of every chance, not only for his safety but for his profit, as his good judgment may suggest, and in the end he will, if he was a shrewd calculator, have grown richer than ever before by these very fluctuations; and if you had your eyes open you could not fail to observe that the time when an irredeemable currency, with its ever-fluctuating changing of values, prevailed in the country, was just the time when the rich man grew rapidly richer, and enormous accumulations of wealth fell into single hands. But now look on the other side of the picture. Here is a laboring man who works for wages. He is honestly toiling to support himself and his family, and maybe he has succeeded in saving a few hundred dollars and deposited them in a savings bank. Now, Congress resolves to issue more money in abundance, and inflation comes in good earnest; the laboring man, (who has listened to Gov. Allen or Gen. Cary,) thinks the millennium is coming; the people's money will be plenty. The gold premium rises, and prices of commodities also. The worthy laborer does not, like the rich man, read the financial articles and market reports in the metropolitan journals. The rise of gold premium troubles his mind very little, for the people's money is to be cheap and plenty, but some day he goes down to the store to buy things for his household and his family, and, to his surprise, he finds that the prices of groceries and shoes and clothing, and so on, have become much higher than before. "How is this?" he asks. "Well," says the dealer, "gold has gone up, and I have to pay much more for the goods I buy, therefore I am obliged to charge more." To build a small house, he applies to a money-lender for a couple of hundred dollars at low interest, on two or three years' time, to be secured by a mortgage on the house and lot. "Low interest and three years' time!" exclaims the money-lender. "My dear man, you do not understand the period; since more and more greenbacks are issued the value of the dollar decreases rapidly, and if I lend you money now on three years' time, how do I know what that money may be worth at the end of the three years? Perhaps ten cents in gold, or nothing, and you cannot pay me interest enough to cover that risk." But there are more curious experiences in store for him. The policy of "making and keeping the volume of currency equal to the wants of trade" requires the issue of larger and larger quantities of the people's money; for the wants of trade, instead of being satisfied, demand more. With every new issue the prices of necessaries of life rise higher and higher. As the value of paper money goes down, the speculators and gamblers of the country do a roaring business. Prosperity develops to such a point that a bushel of coal costs $20, and a jack-knife its weight in greenbacks. The worthy laborer's deposit in the savings bank, once sufficient to build a little house, will no longer buy a decent pair of boots, and as the rise of prices of the necessaries always runs far ahead of the rise in his wages, he has been rather consuming what he had than laying up new savings. Finally the inevitable crash approaches. The prudent rich man has anticipated its coming and taken his precautions. He can do so, for he has knowledge and means, but the poor man is a victim to his necessities. To take precautions is not possible for him. He is swept along by the tide. A feeling of distrust creeps over the business community. One day our worthy laborer goes to his place of work as usual. "I am sorry," says his employer, who sniffs the breeze; "there is an overstocked market and a downward tendency, and I am obliged to take in sail. I have but little work for you at low figures, or no work at all at last." The shipwreck is complete. The rich man is in the life-boat, and the poor man in the breakers, with nothing to float him. About that time, I hope, Gov. Allen and Gen. Cary will come along and repeat their speeches about "The people's money." What will then the poor laborers respond? Talk to me about your people's money. It is gamblers' money. The blood-suckers' money. The sharpers' money. The devil's money. And it may then, perhaps, be wise for Gov. Allen and Gen. Cary and the other apostles of "the people's money" to stay away from the streets where their robbed and outraged victims congregate. I apprehend the vengeance of the poor, which Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, in this campaign so loudly threatened against advocates of resumption, might turn the other way.

We are told that an expansion of currency and its consequent depreciation will benefit the poor, inasmuch as it will benefit the debtor as against the creditor, by enabling the former to pay off his debts in less value than that in which they were contracted. The morality of that argument I will not discuss. I prefer to leave it to the conscience of the people. But let us look at the pretended facts upon which it is based. Is it true that the poor men are the debtors of the country? To contract debt requires credit, and credit is based upon the means with which to pay. Men of very small means are seldom in debt, because they have no opportunity for being so. If we had statistics of the private indebtedness in the United States before us, they would unquestionably show that more than seventy-five per cent. of it is owing by men commanding comparatively large means, and that the laborers for wages are the least indebted class of society, even in proportion to their earnings and savings, and next to them, the farmers and the small business men. But laboring people, are to a very heavy amount, creditors of the country. I venture to say that there is neither a manufacturer, nor a merchant, nor a professional man of means in this assembly, who is not a debtor, and among his creditors are, in ninety-nine cases of a hundred, his workmen or his servants, to whom he owes wages for part of a week or a month. It has been calculated by good authority that the wages thus constantly owing, for an average of a half-month's service or work, amount, in the whole country, to $120,000,000. And who is it that owns the deposits in the savings banks, amounting to about $760,000,000? Not the rich, but the laboring people and persons of small means, who put their surplus earnings there for safe keeping.

It is estimated that the same class has in national and private banks, and in trust companies another $300,000,000, and that nearly $130,000,000 is owing them in other kinds of debts. There is, then, the sum of about $1,200,000,000 owing to the laboring people and men of small means, constituting their savings to that amount. That class are creditors, and you pretend that for their benefit you will expand the currency. Gold being at fifteen per cent. premium those savings have a value of $1,020,000,000 in gold. Expand the currency until gold is thirty per cent. premium, and you have robbed those people of $180,000,000. Expand it until the gold premium is fifty per cent., and you have stripped them of $420,000,000 of hard-earned money. When the legal tenders were first issued our people had to gain their first experiences with an irredeemable Government currency since the revolutionary war. The greenback appeared not as a trick of scheming financiers, but as a creature of public necessity. The people had full confidence in the integrity and good faith of the Government as to the fulfillment of its promises. When the events of the war went disastrously against us, doubts arose as to the ability of the Government to redeem its pledges, but not as to the honesty of its intentions. Those doubts affected the value of paper money, but when the chances of war turned in our favor and at last the arms of the Union triumphed, there was scarcely a man in the land who did not believe that what the Government had promised would, as a sacred obligation, be faithfully performed, and the confidence which the legal tenders commanded at home was commanded by our bonds abroad. But if you inflate the currency under the present circumstances, what will be the condition of things. Then the additional greenbacks will not appear as creatures of an imperative public necessity, to save the life of the Republic in the extremity of its peril. They will appear as a product of a scheme, the purposes of which are dark. The world will begin to suspect that when a government, in the face of the disastrous experiences of mankind, resorts to so extraordinary and dangerous a measure without necessity, its integrity cannot longer be depended upon. Doubts will arise, and very serious doubts, not as to ability, but as to the honest intentions of the Government to redeem its promises, and these doubts will fall upon our business life like a deadening blight. The last remnant of confidence will be paralyzed. The world will see the spectre of a Republic looming behind so reckless a financial policy. The faith of mankind in the integrity of our Government giving way, our credit will be shaken to its very foundations. And as you sometimes see depositors of a bank excited by a rumor that the Cashier is making away with the cash, and instinctively unite in a feverish run upon the counter, so you must not be surprised if, in a general alarm about threatening dishonesty, you see the securities not only of the Government, but of our private corporations also, flung by hundreds of millions into the market, producing a crash more fearful and destructive and a paralysis more deadly to all our economic interests than any people on earth can remember for generations past. But I ask you with all candor and soberness, business men, farmers, laborers, honest and patriotic citizens of all classes, is it not time to stop such wanton schemes of mischief? There being an abundance of money in the banks that lies unemployed, it is evidently not more money we need.

HOW TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE.

What do we need, then? Confidence; confidence which will induce timid capital to venture into enterprise. And what is the first requirement to restore confidence? It is stability, above all things. Stability of current values which renders possible business calculations of reasonable certainty. When the capitalist is assurred that the dollar of to-morrow will have the same value as the dollar of to-day, and this stability of value finds full security in a rational and fixed monetary system, then, and no sooner, will he liberally trust his money to those who want actively to employ it and promise a fair return. Let us understand the teachings of our own history. There are many among us who remember the great crises in 1837 and 1857 in the United States. In both cases the country was flooded with ill-secured, unsafe bank currency, and feverish speculation prevailed. Then a crash came; speculation collapsed; the bubble of fictitious values burst; the rotten banks broke, and their currency was swept away; business was paralyzed; people were in distress, as they are now. What remedy was applied? The natural, the only efficient remedy; and it applied itself. No fresh infusion of more unsafe money. No. Just the reverse. When the self-acting contraction of currency and credit had done its work, business enterprise began once more to feel firm ground under its feet. Business men had less of that which called itself money, but they were sure that every dollar they did have not only called itself a dollar, but was a dollar, and would remain a dollar. Examine the crisis which broke out two years ago, in September, 1873. That crash did not contract our currency. On the contrary, what there was remained, and shortly after the volume of greenbacks was increased $26,000,000 by successive issues from the so-called reserve. Money did not disappear, as it did in 1837 and 1857. There was more of it than before, and yet the general stagnation and suffering continue, and the future appears to us dark and gloomy without any sign of improvement. Yes, we have more money than before; but who of you can tell me what that money will be worth twenty days after the opening of the next session of Congress? Who of you can tell me what wild antics that money may play with the fortunes of all of us, if those who clamor inflation now shall obtain control of the National Government a year hence? My fellow-citizens, all sane men agree that of the great problem which oppresses us there is but one ultimate solution: It is the return to a specie basis.

RESUMPTION THE ONLY RATIONAL REMEDY.

Whatever other schemes may be devised, they do not even pretend to have a permanent final settlement of the question in view. The resumption of specie payments is the only rational one, for no other system will remove current values from the reach of the arbitrary power of the Government. No other can give to current values that stability without which no safe business calculation can be made. No other can restore that confidence which is the first prerequisite of a new period of prosperity. But the resumption of specie payments is also the only possible solution. It must at last come. Even the inflationists, while wildly seeking to throw difficulties in its way, still admit that finally it must come. It is as inevitable as fate. Is it not the part of prudent men, then, to move resolutely and with unflagging firmness in the direction of an end so desirable, and also so inevitable? I shall certainly not attempt to deceive you by denying that when

THE RIFLE TOURNAMENT.

A WEEK OF SPORT AT CREEDMOOR.

THIRD ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION — PROGRAMME OF MATCHES TO BE CONTESTED—EVERY RIFLE CLUB IN THE COUNTRY TO BE REPRESENTED.

The third annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association will begin at Creedmoor today, and it bids fair to be the most successful tournament in the annals of rifle-shooting in the United States. The interest in marksmanship developed by the two great international contests has been the means of establishing rifle ranges in every part of the United States, and there is scarcely a club of any pretensions in the country that will not be represented by its best marksmen in the matches in which they are eligible to compete. All day yesterday the offices of the National Rifle Association were besieged by a crowd anxious to make their entries before the books were closed, and the officers and employes were busy issuing tickets and enrolling new members until a late hour last night. Tents have been provided on the range for all the military rifle teams from the several regiments in the National Guard of this State, by Gen. Knox, Chief of the Ordnance Department, and ample accommodations will also be afforded for the comfort of individual marksmen. A fee of fifty cents will be charged for admission to the grounds to all excepting members of the National Rifle Association, who will be admitted upon the exhibition of their certificates of membership.

THE SPORT TO-DAY.

The matches to be contested to-day will be the "Judd" match, the Cavalry match, the "Short Range" match, and the first stages of the First and Second Divisions National Guard matches. The Judd match was authorized by the Board of Directors to commemorate the services rendered by Hon. David W. Judd in procuring the passage of the law by which the association secured its range. The conditions are as follows: Open to all members of the National Rifle Association; weapon, any military rifle; distance, 200 yards; position, standing; seven shots; entrance fee, $1. The prizes are twenty in number, the first two being silver trophies valued at $50 and $30 respectively; third prize a transferrable life membership in the National Rifle Association, and seventeen cash prizes ranging from $15 to $3. There are already 140 entries.

The Cavalry Match will be open to teams of five from any troop in the National Guard of this State. The entries thus far comprise teams from the Washington Grey Troop, of this city; Separate Troop, Fifth Brigade, Brooklyn; the Yates Dragoons, Sixth Division, Syracuse; Separate Troop, Second Division, Brooklyn, and Separate Troop, Twenty-fourth Brigade, of Oswego County; Separate Troop, First Division; and Troops A, B, G, F, H, K, of the Third Cavalry. The conditions are as follows: Weapons, Remington breech-loading carbines; distance, 200 yards; position, standing; seven rounds; entrance fee, $5. The prizes are: First, a silver-plated water-cooler, presented by the Commander in Chief, and valued at $100; second, a trophy, presented by the State Adjutant General, value, $50; third, a silver trophy, value, $25; fourth, a life membership in the National Rifle Association, to the possessor of the highest individual score; and six cash prizes ranging from $10 to $5. In connection with this match, the Second Division will give a badge valued at $50, to the team from the Second Division making the highest aggregate score.

The Short Range Match will be open to all comers; weapon, any rifle; distance, 200 yards; position, standing; entrance fee, $1. The first prize is a jeweled gold badge, presented by Messrs. Starr & Marcus, No. 22 John street, value, $100; second, a silver trophy, valued at $30; third, a transferable life-membership, valued at $25; and seventeen cash prizes, from $10 to $3. There are already 162 entries in this match.

THE FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS MATCHES.

The conditions of the First and Second Divisions Matches, which are precisely similar, are as follows: Open to teams of twelve from the respective divisions, in uniform; weapons, Remington rifles, State model; distances, 200 and 500 yards; position, standing at the first, any at the second; entrance fee, $12. The prizes are, in the First Division:

First—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the highest aggregate score—the New-York State Prize, value, $100.

Second—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the second highest aggregate score, the New-York State Division Prize, value, $100.

Third—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the third highest aggregate score, a French clock, presented by Devlin & Co., Broadway and Grand street, New-York, value, $75.

Fourth—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the fourth highest aggregate score, a gold medal, presented by Brig. Gen. Frederick Vilmar and staff, Second Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., value $60.

Fifth—To the highest individual score, a silver Trophy; value, $40.

Sixth—To the second highest individual score, a silver trophy, value, $35.

Seventh—To the third highest individual score, a silver Trophy; value, $30.

Eighth—To the fourth highest individual score, a life membership National Rifle Association, transferable by winner, value, $25.

Seventeen cash prizes for best individual scores, ranging from $10 to $3.

In the Second Division Match the prizes are:

First—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the highest aggregate score, the New-York State Division Prize, value $100.

Second—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the second highest aggregate score, the "Dakin Prize," a gold badge, presented by second Division Head-quarters, N. G. S. N. Y., value $100. This prize is to remain the property of the regiment or battalion winning it in this match, until won three times by an individual member of the regiment or battalion in such competitions as shall be decided upon by such regiment or battalion.

Third—To the regiment or battalion whose team makes the third highest score, a French clock presented by Devlin & Co., Broadway and Grand street, New-York, value $75.

Fourth—To the highest individual score a silver trophy, value $40.

Fifth—To the second highest individual score a silver trophy, value $35.

Sixth—To the third highest individual score a silver trophy, value $30.

Seventh—To the fourth highest individual score a life membership National Rifle Association, transferable by winner, value $25.

Twenty-two cash prizes from $3 to $10 each.

The inter-State military match will follow. This contest is open to one team of twelve men from each State and Territory of the United States; distances, 200, 450, and 600 yards; position, standing at 200, kneeling at 400, and any at 600 yards; ten shots at each distance; weapons, the arms adopted by the State represented; entrance fee, $2 each man. The State of Connecticut is the only State represented at present. The prizes are as follows:

First—To the team making the highest aggregate score—a bronze trophy, presented by the Commander in Chief on behalf of the State of New-York, value, $1,500.

Second—To the team making the second highest aggregate score—a silver trophy, presented by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, No. 1 Bond street, New-York, value, $100.

Third—To the team making the third highest aggregate score—a gold badge, presented by John Boyian, No. 139 Grand street, New-York, value, $50.

Fourth—To the team making the fourth highest aggregate score—a gold badge, presented by Messrs. Bacer & McKenney, No. 141 Grand street, New-York; value, $50.

Fifth—To the highest aggregate individual score—a silver trophy, value $40.

Sixth—To the second highest aggregate individual score—a silver trophy, presented by Lieut. Col. S. V. R. Cruger, Twelfth Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., value $30.

Seventh—To the third highest aggregate individual score—a life membership National Rifle Association, transferable by winner, value $25.

To the three next highest individual scores—each, cash $10.

The "Laflin & Rand Powder Company" match will be open to members of the Army and Navy, and the National Guard from any State in the Union; members of the National Rifle Association, and Amateur Rifle Club, excepting those members constituting the International Teams of 1874 and 1875; weapons, breech-loading military rifles, excluding Remington and Sharpe's "special" patterns; distances, 200 and 500 yards; position, standing at the first, any at the second range; ten shots at each distance; entrance fee, $1 each man. The prizes are three in number, consisting of gold, silver, and bronze medals, to be awarded to the marksmen making the three highest scores.

The ninth competition will be for the *Army and Navy Journal* match; open to teams of twelve from all regularly-organized military organizations in the United States, in uniform; weapon, any military rifle; distance, 500 yards; any position; entrance fee, $1 per man. The prizes are as follows:

First—To the military organization whose team makes the highest aggregate score, a silver trophy, manufactured by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, and presented by Col. William C. Church, on behalf of the *Army and Navy Journal*, value $750. This prize is to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. It will be held for a year by the officer commanding the winning corps. It was won last year by the Seventh Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., and is now held by that regiment.

Second—To the military organization whose team makes the second highest score, a silver trophy, value $50.

Third—To the military organization whose team makes the third highest score, a silver trophy, value $30.

Fourth—To the highest individual score, a silver trophy, value $40.

Fifth—To the second highest individual score, a silver trophy, value $30.

Sixth—To the third highest individual score, a life membership National Rifle Association, transferable by winner, value $25.

Fourteen cash prizes valued at from $3 to $15, cash.

THE GATLING MATCH.

The "Gatling Match" will be the most interesting military contest of the meeting. By its conditions any team of twelve in the National Guard of this State is eligible to compete; weapon, any military rifle; distance, 500 yards; position, any; seven rounds; entrance fee, $1 per man. Following are the prizes:

First—To the regiment whose team makes the highest score, a Gatling gun, presented by the Gatling Gun Company, valued at $2,000. To be won twice (not necessarily consecutively) before becoming the winner's property. The gun to be held for the year by the winning corps. It is now held by the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., which won it last year.

Second—To the regiment whose team makes the second highest score, a silver trophy, value $50.

Third—To the regiment whose team makes the third highest score, a silver trophy, value $30.

Fourth—To the highest individual score, a silver trophy, value $40.

Fifth—To the second highest individual score, a silver trophy, value $30.

Sixth—To the third highest individual score, a life membership National Rifle Association, transferable by winner, value $25.

Fourteen cash prizes, ranging from $15 to $3.

The Press Match will constitute the eleventh competition. This match was instituted as an act of courtesy to the members of the press who are engaged in reporting the matches at Creedmoor throughout the year, but as its conditions permit any employes of newspapers or periodicals to compete, many parties who are first-class shots and possess only a nominal connection with some weekly newspaper are eligible, and thus the interest in the match is lost. The prizes comprise two silver trophies, valued respectively at $35 and $25, a revolver, valued at $10, and seven cash prizes, from $3 to $15.

LONG-RANGE SHOOTING.

The "Mid-range" match will afford sport for long-range marksmen; weapon, any rifle; distances, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each distance; any position; entrance fee, $1 50. The prizes are:

First—A bronze trophy presented by Mayor Wickham, valued at $250.

Second—A silver trophy, value $50.

Third—A silver trophy, value $35.

Fourth—A silver trophy, value $30.

Fifth—A life membership in National Rifle Association, transferable by winner, value $25.

A gold medal is offered in this match by Second Division Head-quarters, N. G. S. N. Y., for the best score made by any officer or enlisted man in the Second Division, N. G. S. N. Y. The winner of who accepts this prize is excluded from any other prize in this match. Value of prize $75.

Fifteen cash prizes from $15 to $5 each.

A "consolation" match will here be interpolated, open only to those who have not won prizes in the foregoing matches; distance, 500 yards; position, any; weapon, any military rifle; seven rounds; entrance fee, $1.

First—A silver trophy, value $50.

Second—A sporting rifle presented by Messrs. E. Remington & Sons, No. 281 Broadway value, $43 50.

Third—A silver trophy, value, $30.

Fourth—A Life Membership National Rifle Association, transferable by winner, value, $25.

Eleven cash prizes from $20 to $30.

A long-range match has been arranged, which will be open to all comers; weapon, any rifle; distances, 800 and 1,000 yards; ten rounds at each distance; any position; entrance fee, $1 50. Following are the prizes:

First—A jeweled gold badge, presented by Messrs. Starr & Marcus, No. 22 John street, New-York, value, $100.

Second—Presented by the Hazard Powder Company, No. 88 Wall street, New-York, cash, $50.

Third—Cash, $35.

Fourth—Cash, $30.

Fifth—A life membership in National Rifle Association, transferable by winner, value, $25.

Ten cash prizes, from $15 to $3.

The meeting will close with the champions' match, open to all comers; weapon, any rifles; distances, 200, 600, and 1,000 yards; ten rounds at each distance; position, standing at 200, any at the succeeding ranges; entrance fee, $2. The prizes are as follows: The first three prizes will be the gran medals of the National Rifle Association, in gold, silver, and bronze, and seven cash prizes, from $5 to $25.

Pool targets will be opened to-day, upon the arrival of the 9:40 A. M. train, covering all ranges, and will be kept open during the meeting.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS.

A HEATED DISCUSSION ON "MODERN MIRACLES"—MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The subject of "modern miracles" was again discussed by the Methodist preachers yesterday, Rev. Mr. Aston reading a paper in opposition to the views expressed by Rev. J. M. Buckley at the previous meeting, and supporting the theory of Rev. Smith M. Platt in regard to his supposed cure. While according Dr. Buckley the compliment of having delivered a masterly discourse on a subject the study of which he had made a specialty for a number of years, the speaker felt justified in denying his [Dr. Buckley's] assertion that the age of miracle-working ceased after Apostolic times, and that God did not now grant temporal and physical mercies in answer to the prayers of His people. The speaker would admit that there no longer existed a necessity for the exercise of miraculous powers in establishing the Christian Church, but he denied that miracles were not employed in carrying on the evangelization of the world. He would need no more conclusive arguments in support of this assertion than a reference to the lives of the brothers Wesley and Martin Luther, whose biographers had given numerous instances of the employment of preternatural powers by those illustrious churchmen. In one *Life of John Wesley*, said the speaker, we read of him writing to his brother and asserting that all their dealings with God were of an extraordinary character; while in another we are told by Southey of remarkable cures effected by John Wesley through prayer, the circumstances of which had been related by Wesley himself, and were regarded by him as positively miraculous. In the light of these and other proofs, the cure of Rev. Mr. Platt should not be looked upon as incredible. If that gentleman was insane and his arguments totally devoid of logic, as Dr. Buckley would have them suppose, then, in the opinion of Mr. Aston, it showed a greater insanity on the part of Dr. Buckley to spend two hours and a half in demolishing Mr. Platt's statements. But it was a well-known fact that Mr. Platt had been lame since 1872, and that he had never stood while preaching excepting toward the close of its sermons, and then only at the risk of enduring great physical suffering by the exertion. That he had been cured they all knew, and those who would disbelieve it would have to destroy the consciousness of truth. Rev. Mr. Platt's great faith had been effectual in bringing him nearer to God, while Rev. Mr. Buckley's want of faith and his materialistic practices and tendencies toward skepticism had isolated him from his Maker and "placed him high and dry on the shore like an old hulk." The speaker having concluded, Dr. Kettell, Presiding Elder of New-York District, took the floor, and expressed his regret that the discussion had developed into a passage of disrespectful personalities. Mr. Aston explained that he had not meant to be disrespectful to Mr. Buckley, having merely stated that his arguments tended toward skepticism.

A motion being made to invite Mr. Platt to speak, Dr. Curry, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, said he regretted that so delicate and occult a subject had been touched upon. To attempt to discuss it was simply to stultify themselves individually and as a body, and to injure the Church which they represented. Its discussion was also a breach of charity, because it touched upon the living faith of Christians, and on the faith of other bodies not Christian. He did not believe in these alleged miracles himself, but nevertheless felt disposed to let the whole subject rest for the reasons he had given.

Rev. Mr. Wheatley moved to resume the discussion next Monday, believing that they could do so calmly, scientifically, and theologically, in the fear of God, and without injury to their reputations as Christian ministers.

Rev. Mr. Buckley, the essayist of the preceding meeting, thought that the two papers read were sufficient, and that it would be injudicious to invite Mr. Platt to speak upon a matter which he had already exhausted in his pamphlet.

Rev. Mr. Parker rose excitedly and demanded a hearing for Mr. Platt, declaring himself an adherent of the fanatical party, if they choose to call them by that title. His remarks were greeted by cries of "Order," and the Chairman requested him to be seated.

The committee appointed two weeks ago, and to whom the resignation of Rev. C. D. Foss as President was referred, reported the following resolutions, which were received and adopted:

Resolved, That we accept with regret the resignation of our brother, Rev. C. D. Foss, D. D., who has so long been a worthy member of this body, and who has of late filled the chair of the presiding officer with so much ease, dignity, and ability.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Wesleyan University in securing as its chief executive officer a gentleman so pure and circumspect in life, so affable and dignified in manner, so able and popular in the ministry of the Word, and so eminently qualified and adapted to fulfill the duties of the office to which he is now called.

A motion to elect a successor to Dr. Foss was laid over. The Woman's National Christian Temperance Union sent in a communication requesting the cooperation of the ministers by the holding of monthly prayer-meetings in their churches, and the appointment of lady delegates from each church to the general meetings of the Union.

The meeting then adjourned.

SHERIFF'S EXTORTION.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

If it were not that I wish to avoid a sensational head line, I might properly have headed this communication "Sheriffs' Villainy" instead of "Sherifis' Extortion." However, extortion, villainy, or whatever else we term it, too many feel it, and a great many more tolerate it, connive at it, or feebly protest against it; and for some reason or another lawyers fail to make any effort to resist or expose it. Yet no more atrocious abuse exists under the guise of legal administration than the unwarranted and corrupt manner in which deputies of the Sheriff exercise their powers or their pillage.

It is inevitable that those who suffer from such extortion must have but a poor regard for law and its authority, when under its form and administration such villainy can be practiced; and no more effectual mode could be adopted to bring law into contempt and its administration into general disgust than to suffer these evils to continue.

During a not very long practice as a lawyer, there have come my knowledge instances of the corrupt and oppressive use or abuse of power by these deputies that the bare remembrance of fills me with indignation, and impels me to open this question for the consideration of our profession and the benefit of the public. Many of these instances were of such an aggravated nature that I sincerely wonder a free-born citizen with one spark of manhood could tamely or silently submit without denouncing the spoiler or exposing his rascality. But it seems when a man finds himself in the clutches of the law, or of the bandits of the law, he resigns himself to be mercilessly and ruthlessly used, and feels that he can no longer assert his dignity and independence. Others look on indifferently but to pity the poor wretch's misfortune, and complacently assure themselves the danger lies far from them; while they little know their turn may come next.

Not to generalize further, let me be more particular and mention two or three illustrative cases out of hundreds that come under my observation. The severest oppression and the grossest outrage occur in connection with orders of arrest and executions against the person. When a deputy is intrusted with either process he feels possessed of a *placet*, in which if there be not *millions*, he will certainly see there are *dollars* in it; and his cupidity, and such mental resources as he can command, will devise the most effective means to make it yield as much as the necessities or the fears of the poor wretch on whom he lays hands will permit. The following is in point: Some time in July last an execution was issued against the person of a debtor on a judgment obtained six years ago. As he got to his door from a Summer resort, with satchel in hand, he was seized and informed he was in the custody of the law. The person making the arrest was as ingenious in applying the terrors of the law and holding up the probable consequences as was ever inquisitor in applying the screw or wrench to extort a confession. The minister of the law put on a most uncompromising, inexorable appearance until a slight manifestation was made by the victim to negotiate. It was no doubt a great hardship to be taken off and locked up the moment of his return, with no time to provide for the sudden emergency. Yes, it was true, but should the process not be then executed the deputy would lose his fees. What were they? This important individual dotted a few scrawls on paper and coolly put them down as $75, when legally they were about $7. It was impossible to pay such a sum; but there came an offer and the terrors of the law were relaxed, and it was declared respite could be given, and finally a bargain was struck, or rather the victim was struck for the sum of $60, which was borrowed to give him to shut his eyes for three weeks. Why, brigandage is respectable as compared with this. And to permit such extortion under the form of legal process is a consummate, shameful outrage.

About a year ago I issued an execution for the amount of $115. The person against whom it was issued was a salesman. The deputy called at his boarding-house, and put on a most formidable appearance, and began to remove his trunk, and was stopped and mollified when he got $20. When I inquired as to the result of the levy, I was informed it amounted to nothing, and the deputy assured me I could not recover a dollar from the young man. However, after bringing him up to be examined, he paid the money, and in the course of the inquiry, he told me had paid $20 under the belief that would be the last of it.

A respectable client of mine, a citizen who has been upward of thirty years in business, had the misfortune to become somewhat embarrassed, and an execution for a small amount was issued against him. As he was at his business, in the act of serving a customer, the officer called with the execution. He presented himself, swaggering air, sticking a cigar in one side of his mouth, with newly-dyed mustache, and diamond in shirt front, and asked what he was going to do about it; and, on being informed that he was unable just then to pay the amount, the reply was made in the foul language of the species: "He'll be d——d if he was going to be goosed any further," and he swore his safe and desk must be removed unless something was paid him. The man's customer had such sympathy for him that he offered the money to settle it. These are enough; they are a sample of hundreds of such cases; and they are sufficient to bring a blush of shame and indignation to every manly person. It is nothing less than a craven spirit that can tolerate or submit to such evils.

There is nothing in my whole business as a lawyer so utterly disagreeable and vexatious as the meeting and dealing with these deputies. A person may exhibit talent, promptness, and industry in enforcing a claim to judgment, and then find his efforts abortive through the cupidity and corruption of these officers. It is time, in the protection of their own interests and in duty to the public that the Bar took some action in this matter; if they suffer these abuses to continue they are false to themselves and recreant in their obligations to the public.

To your journal we may look for the exposure of these abuses as well as every other inimical to the public interests. I do sincerely hope the influential members of the Bar will combine to remedy these evils, so fraught with danger to personal liberty and public welfare.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

STRUGGLE WITH A CONVICT.

AN OFFICER OF THE MOUNTED SQUAD RECAPTURES A CONVICT—A HARD FIGHT IN FIRST AVENUE.

A clever recapture was yesterday afternoon effected by Officer Parker, of the Mounted Squad. He was standing on the dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street while the prisoners for Blackwell's Island were being transferred from the Black Maria to the steamer Minnahanonck, and, observing a suspicious-looking man make his way rapidly to the street, called to the Captain of the steamer and asked him to see whether the number of prisoners on board corresponded with the list. It was then discovered that there was one short, and Officer Parker at once went in pursuit of the man he had seen leave the dock. He arrived within sight of the fugitive on First avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, and overtook him between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, where he took him into custody. The prisoner, a large and powerful man, resisted the officer, and a fierce struggle followed. Fearing that he might escape, the officer called upon some citizens who were present for assistance, but either through fear or from sympathy with the criminal it was not given. After a severe fight, during which the combatants fell into the gutter and fought for some time on the ground, the officer succeeded in placing handcuffs upon the prisoner, and he was finally taken back to the steamer. It was there learned that he had been sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary for abandoning his wife and children.

A BROOKLYN MERCHANT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

About 9 o'clock on Sunday morning Mr. E. P. Taylor, of the firm of T. Brooks & Co., upholsterers, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the head, at his residence, No. 86 Cambridge place, Brooklyn. Mr. Taylor has for a year back been in ill health, and latterly he has been afflicted with softening of the brain. On Saturday evening he was in unusually low spirits, and retired to his room early. On Sunday morning a pistol shot was heard in the house, and Mrs. Taylor, on going to her husband's room, found him lying on the bed and blood oozing from a bullet hole in his temple. He held in his right hand a small one-barrel pistol. A doctor was summoned without delay, but, as the bullet lodged in Mr. Taylor's brain, it is feared he is beyond medical aid. The unfortunate man, though yet alive, is unconscious and not expected to survive many hours. Mr. Taylor is forty-eight years of age and in good circumstances. The case was not reported to the Police until yesterday.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

MISREPRESENTATIONS UPON SALE OF STOCK.

Nelson vs. Luling et al.—This was an appeal from the judgment of the general term of the New-York Superior Court, affirming a judgment entered upon the dismissal of the plaintiff's complaint. The action was brought by the plaintiff as a stockholder of the New-York and Bremen Steamship Company, claiming that he had been induced to purchase the stock by the false and fraudulent representations of defendants, who were the managers of the company. Upon the trial the facts appeared to be as follows: In the Fall of 1865 a steamship company was organized under the laws of this State, called the North American Lloyds Steam-ship Company, to run between New-York and North Germany, with a nominal capital of $1,000,000, which, however, was never wholly paid in, nor was a certificate of its being paid in ever filed as provided for by statute. The company purchased three steamers and existed for about a year, when it became insolvent, and a Receiver was appointed of its effects.

The three steamers cost $965,000, a large portion of which was secured by mortgage upon the vessels, part was paid in cash, and the remainder was to be paid in stock of the company. At its failure, in the Fall of 1866, the actual debts of the company, including liens upon its ships, amounted to $1,400,000.

This included a purchase-money mortgage to the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company for $300,000 on two of the steamers; a mortgage for $110,000 to Duncan, Sherman & Co., and second liens to Luling & Co., for themselves and others of about $300,000, and sundry other liens for repairs, and other claims for over $820,000. In this latter amount was included a debt to the plaintiff which was wholly unsecured, and consequently worthless.

Previous to December, 1866, the second mortgages upon the steamers were foreclosed, the boats sold, and were purchased by the mortgagees, subject to the lien of the first mortgages upon two of them. Thus all the interest of the original owners and of unsecured creditors was cut off. On Dec. 29, 1866, an arrangement was made between Luling, (who had purchased the steamers under the mortgage sale,) and the Pacific Mail Company, (which held the first mortgages against two of them,) that upon the foreclosure of the mortgages against these two, they, the company and Luling, should buy in the steamers and form a new company.

At the sale, pursuant to this agreement, the two steamers were purchased by one Taylor, as trustee for the parties, and afterward the third steamer was also conveyed to him by Luling. The New-York and Bremen Steamship Company was thus formed, the entire capital of $1,000,000 being subscribed for by seven persons. It was agreed that persons holding stock in the old Lloyd Company should be allowed to exchange it for stock in this company by paying fifty per cent of the par value of the stock. Upon these terms the plaintiff purchased twenty-seven shares.

The enterprise proved unsuccessful, and all parties concerned appear to have lost what they put in. The plaintiff claims that he purchased his stock under misrepresentation and fraud upon the part of defendants, and claims $8,000 damages.

At the trial his complaint was dismissed, and upon appeal to General Term, the court held, (opinion by Freedman, J.) that before a plaintiff can recover in an action of this kind, he must show that the representations made were not only false in fact, but were also made with intent to deceive.

The onus of proof lies upon the party alleging fraud, and without such proof the presumption of fair dealing will control. Judgment was affirmed, and plaintiff appealed to this court where the judgment of the General Term has been affirmed with costs.

CASES HEARD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—In the Court of Appeals Monday, Sept. 27, 1875, the following cases were heard:

No. 21.—*Anna K. Gilman, Executrix, &c., appellant, vs. Winthrop W. Gilman, et al., respondents*, and No. 21½, *Anna K. Gilman, Executrix, &c., appellant, vs. Theophilus Gilman, respondent.*—Argued together as one case, by E. C. Benedict, of counsel for appellants, and by Charles B. Glover and Charles E. Whitehead for respondent.

No. 106.—*Lewis C. Fernal, appellant, vs. Thomas Fernal, respondent.*—Submitted.

No. 7½.—*Janet A. Lathrop, Executrix, &c., appellant, vs. Robert Dunlop, et al., respondents.*—Argued by G. L. Stedman, of counsel for appellant, and by A. J. Parker for respondents.

No. 32.—*William Costello, respondent, vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York, appellants.*—Argued by J. Dean, of counsel for appellants, and by F. MacNamara for respondents.

Proclamation made and court adjourned to Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1875.

RECORDER HACKETT'S COURT.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Recorder Hackett presiding, Assistant District Attorney Rollins prosecuting, Charles Jackson, who picked the pocket of Solomon Fletcher, of New-Jersey, of a watch and chain, pleaded guilty, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months. Frank Rubiera, charged with stealing and pawning a quantity of jewelry, valued at $782, the property of Raphael Chenard, of No. 366 Ninth avenue, pleaded guilty, and was sent to the Penitentiary for two years. John Shea, aged twelve, charged with picking the pocket of Henry Decker of $3 25 at Broadway and Ann street, pleaded guilty, and was sent to the Catholic Protectory. Patrick Kelly, indicted for breaking into the unoccupied house No. 322 West Forty-second street, and attempting to steal all the gas fixtures and lead pipes, which he, in company with a confederate, had cut down and packed up ready for removal, was found guilty, and sent to the Penitentiary for four years and six months. John Quinn, a little boy, indicted for breaking into the machine shop of William Brown, No. 541 West Thirty-fifth street, and stealing therefrom two valves, one of which was found in his possession, was found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years and six months. Edward Hart, an ex-convict, charged with picking the pocket of Peter N. Grafe, of No. 234 Washington street, of a $20 bill on the 4th inst., pleaded guilty, and was sent to State Prison for three years. Mary Maher admitted having stolen a watch and chain from August Reinhardt, and was sent to the Penitentiary for eighteen months. Frederick Studer, aged nineteen, convicted of an attempted burglary on the premises of John Moore, No. 2 Second avenue, was sentenced to two years and six months in State Prison.

SUIT AGAINST GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

Three suits have been entered in the United States District Court, by United States District Attorney Bliss, against R. S. Allen and his sureties, arising from contracts held by the former for supplying clothing for the Marine Corps, during the years 1871 and 1872. The complaint is similar in most particulars to that brought against Barnum within a recent period. During the years named Allen entered into contracts with Major Allen, United States Quartermaster, to furnish all material and make up all clothing required for the Marine Corps, and it is alleged that upon these contracts $27,387 was fraudulently obtained from the Government. The first suit is against Pierson E. Sanford and George W. Sanford, sureties upon the first contract to the amount of $100,000. As is customary, suit is brought against them for the full amount of their bond, the amount claimed as due the Government in this instance being between $12,000 and $13,000. The second suit is against R. S. Devlin and John West, sureties, for the sum of $50,000. The amount claimed by the Government is between $14,000 and $15,000. The third suit is against Allen, individually, to recover the sum of $30,000, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained from the Government as above stated.

A NOTORIOUSLY DISREPUTABLE CHARACTER.

Sarah E. Meyers, keeper of a disorderly house in the Fifteenth Ward, jointly indicted with her husband Thomas for keeping a disreputable house in Wooster street, was called up for trial by Assistant District Attorney Rollins, in the Court of General Sessions. It is only a few months since the female prisoner was convicted of keeping a house of the same description in the locality referred to, and sentenced by Judge Sutherland to three months in the City Prison. Counsel for the prisoners pleaded guilty to the offense, and stated that they had stipulated to take the nuisance and remove from the locality, never again to engage in the business. The citizens of the ward were satisfied with this arrangement, and concurred with counsel in appealing to the leniency of the court. Recorder Hackett said that the female prisoner had the reputation of being the most notorious keeper of disorderly houses in the City. She had been tried and convicted for this offense, but had, notwithstanding, returned to her old course of living. In consideration of the solemn promise she had made to abandon her disreputable business he would suspend sentence, holding it over her, however, in case she should ever again, directly or indirectly, engage in her old practices, in which event the court would send for herself and her husband and sentence them to every day of the punishment in his power to impose.

THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST GEORGE WILKES.

In the suit for libel brought by James F. Latham against George Wilkes, the parties appeared yesterday afternoon before Justice Bixby for an examination, which had been asked for by Mr. Wilkes. The complainant was accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Charles W. Brooke, and the defendant by Mr. Fellows and Mr. Briggs. After considerable dispute, Mr. Brooke established the fact of the publication of the alleged libelous articles in the *Spirit of the Times*, on May 8, Sept. 4, and various intermediate dates. The defendant admitted that he was the author of the articles in question. The sale of the papers was proved by another witness, and ex-Judge E. F. Fellowes, of the Third District Court of New-Orleans, was called to testify to the character of the complainant during his residence in New-Orleans. He had known complainant from 1865 to 1868, and spoke highly of his character, which he said was good. Horace M. Jordan, an attaché of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, was next called. He had known Mr. Latham since the Winter of 1863-4, and knew him to be a gentleman of high standing. The examination was then adjourned until Wednesday at 10:30 A. M. Justice Bixby allowed Mr. Wilkes to go on parole until the completion of the examination, when he said he should require him to file a bail bond.

THE SUIT FOR SIX MILLIONS.

A HEARING IN THE CASE OF PETER B. SWEENY POSTPONED.

The motion for a bill of particulars in the suit against Peter B. Sweeny to recover the $6,000,000 which it is charged that the Ring defrauded the City of, came on for argument yesterday in Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Donohue. On the case being called, Mr. W. H. Peckham, on behalf of the Attorney General, asked for a postponement until the General Term shall have decided the appeal from the decision of a motion of a similar nature in the suit against William M. Tweed. Judge Donohue expressed the opinion that a postponement was proper under the circumstances. Mr. John McKeon, of counsel for Mr. Sweeny, was of the opinion that the court should follow the precedent set in the Tweed case, and grant the order. If this were done, counsel would stipulate that the appeal should be decided at the next General Term. Mr. Peckham said he was willing that an order granting the motion should be entered, on stipulation being made that the same decision should be made in General Term as might be given in the Tweed case. Mr. Beach, of counsel for Mr. Sweeny, was unwilling to agree to this proposition, saying that he was ignorant of what points had been taken on the Tweed case, and he desired to be heard in the granting one at General Term. Judge Donohue postponed the hearing until Oct. 7.

DANIEL DREW'S LAKE SHORE "PUT."

Daniel Drew sold, on March 29 last, to David A. Van Amburg a "put" of 1,000 shares of Lake Shore stock at 70. On July 20 the stock, which stood at about 61, was tendered by Van Amburg, but Mr. Drew was absent from his office on account of illness. Van Amburg sold the stock at the Stock Exchange at 60¾, and then sued Drew in the Superior Court to recover $9,375 damages, which he alleges he has sustained by the transaction. Drew's defense is that there was no mutuality in the contract, Van Amburg not having agreed to deliver him the stock; that there was no proper tender of the stock; that Van Amburg borrowed the stock, and did not own it, and that the Stock Exchange is a close corporation, and Mr. Drew, not being a member, had no power to go there and protect his stock. A motion was made on behalf of the plaintiff yesterday before Judge Van Vorst, to have the case put on the short cause calendar, counsel contending that all the questions, as to the tender of the stock, were of a purely legal character, and that the case ought not to occupy more than an hour. In opposition it was argued that the question whether the sale at the Stock Exchange was a fair test of the market price, and consequently of the damages, was one which would necessitate a hearing of five or six hours, and, of itself, without the other questions as to Mr. Drew's sickness, and whether there was a proper tender, would preclude the case being put on the short cause calendar. The court reserved its decision.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donohue.

Schultheis vs. Eichler.—Motion granted; $10 costs; judgment to stand.

Phillips vs. Joseph.—Motion granted.

By Judge Lawrence.

Hook vs. The Mayor, &c.—Case and amendments settled, and ordered to be filed.

Moody vs. Libby.—Motion denied with costs; memorandum.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Stevens vs. Hersey.—Order granted and settled.

Rothman vs. Silberstein.—Motion denied.

Scott et al. vs. Hoey.—Affidavit insufficient under rule No. 21; motion granted.

King vs. Waible et al.—Judgment of foreclosure and sale.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Loew.

Gray vs. Billings.—Motion to amend complaint denied. See memorandum.

F. Hefner vs. A. M. Hefner.—I think that default should be opened and the defendant allowed to appear before the Referee and defend this action.

The People ex rel. Harman D. Hull.—See opinion.

Fitzgerald vs. Belden.—I am not satisfied that this cause can be tried within one hour. The motion is therefore denied, but without costs.

By Judge J. F. Daly.

Ryan vs. Titus et al.—Injunction dissolved, with $10 costs.

Arnold vs. Coar.—Counsel will attend before me on settlement of case Oct. 4, at 10:30 A. M.

By Judge Robinson.

Thornton vs. The St. Paul and Chicago Railroad Company.—Case and amendments settled.

A STRANGER'S EXPERIENCE IN THE CITY.

On the night of the 16th inst., as Sherman Veit, a stranger in the City, was walking along Broadway, he was accosted by William J. Stuart, aged twenty-one, and Michael Burke, aged nineteen, who, at his request, offered to conduct him to a lodging-house. Instead, however, of showing the stranger to a lodging-house, the youthful ruffians decoyed him into a stable on West Forty-first street, where they assaulted him, threw him down, seized him by the throat, and robbed him of the few trifling effects on his person—a knife, hat, bunch of keys, watch-key, and $3 in money. The desperadoes were subsequently arrested and indicted, and on being called up for trial by Assistant District Attorney Rollins in General Sessions yesterday, pleaded guilty to the offense. Recorder Hackett said that the prisoners had pleaded guilty to an atrocious crime, the recurrence of which he would do all in his power to prevent. In consideration, however, of their youth, he would give them a chance to do better in after life, and would, therefore, sentence them to the mitigated punishment of six years in State Prison.

A PRISONER PERJURES HIMSELF.

John Trainor, aged twenty, one of a gang of thieves who infest the locality in the vicinity of Second avenue and Fortieth street, was placed on trial in General Sessions yesterday, charged with stealing a pocketbook containing $90 from the person of Owen McBride, who keeps a liquor saloon at Fortieth street and Second avenue. A little boy named Charles Corrigan proved that while McBride was suffering from the effects of an overdose of whisky Trainor opened his vest and stole the pocketbook alluded to. The prisoner took the stand, and, after denying the larceny under oath, swore positively in reply to the questions of Assistant District Attorney Rollins, that he had never been in State Prison, admitting, however, that he had

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—SEPT. 27.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

$600 Western Union... 76⅜ | 300 St. Paul..... 34½
100 do.....c. 76⅜ | 200 do.....b3. 34
300 do..... 76¼ | 300 do..... 34
600 do.....c. 76⅜ | 100 St. Paul Pf..... 53
300 Erie Railway..s3. 17 | 14 N. Y. C. & Hud....102⅞
100 do..... 17 | 100 do.....102½
500 do..... 17 | 200 Han. & St. Jo..... 18¾
300 do..... 16⅞ | 200 do..... 19
300 do.....s3. 17 | 200 Michigan Cen..... 55⅜
600 Pacific Mail... 35½ | 100 do..... 55⅜
900 do..... 35 | 200 do.....b.c. 54¼
200 do.....s3. 34⅞ | 100 do.....s3. 55
400 do..... 35 | 200 North-western... 39¼
100 do.....c. 35 | 100 do.....c. 39¼
700 do.....b3. 35 | 300 do..... 39⅝
900 do..... 35¼ | 100 do.....s3. 39¼
300 do.....s3. 35 | 300 do..... 39⅜
600 do..... 35 | 5 North-west'n Pf.. 53¾
25 do.....c. 34⅜ | 300 Ohio & Miss..... 15⅜
200 do..... 35½ | 100 do..... 15⅝
300 do..... 35¾ | 100 do.....s3. 15⅝
100 do.....s30. 35½ | 100 do.....s3. 15⅝
100 do.....b3. 35⅝ | 400 do..... 15¾
100 do.....s5. 35¼ | 100 do.....c. 15⅝
100 do.....c. 35¼ | 100 do.....s60. 15⅝
200 do..... 35¼ | 200 do..... 15⅝
200 do..... 35⅛ | 100 Rock Island.....c.107¾
700 Lake Shore..... 53⅜ | 600 Tol. & Wab..... 6¼
600 do.....b3. 53⅝ | 100 do..... 6¾
2900 do..... 53⅜ | 200 do.....b3. 6¾
300 do.....c. 53⅜ | 400 do..... 6⅝
200 do.....s4. 53⅜ | 600 do..... 6¾
100 do.....s4. 53⅞ | 400 do..... 6¾
100 Union Pacific..... 71⅞ | 300 do.....b3. 6¾
200 do..... 72 | 600 do..... 6½

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 Coup., 1867..... 117½

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1,000 Tenn. 6s, new. 50 | 5 N. Y. C. & H..b.c.102¼
2,000 Georgia 6s.... 93 | 300 do.....s60.101½
10,000 N. C. 6s, 8s, 9s, 10, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s..... 15
2d class...b.c. 3½ | 10 do.....102½
2,000 Ala. & Nas. 2d..103¾ | 400 do..... 102
1,000 C. & R.I.&P.7s.110¼ | 620 do.....s3.101¾
1,000 M. & St. P. 1st. | 100 do.....s3.101¾
La Crosse Div. 94¼ | 10 do.....102¼
1,000 C. & N.W. C. C. | 20 Pac. R. of Mo.b.c. 46¼
G. bds..... 87¼ | 1000 Erie R'way..b.c. 17
2,000 do..... 87⅜ | 800 do.....s3.101¾
4,000 do..... 87¼ | 400 do.....s3. 16¾
1,000 M. & R. 7s,'71.109 | 1300 do..... 16¾
10,000 M. & R. 1st C.105 | 200 do.....s4. 16⅝
4,000 Erie 2d.....s3. 99 | 700 do.....c. 16¾
3,000 H. & S.J.8s.C. 76 | 600 do..... 16⅝
1,000 Gal. & Chi. 1st..106½ | 600 do.....s5. 16¾
1,000 Mich. Cen. 7s,'84 | 500 do..... 16⅜
1,000 Har. 1st, 7s, C.113⅜ | 500 do..... 16½
5,000 do.....113¼ | 100 Mich. Central.....s5. 64
4,000 Cen. Pac. G.B.105⅜ | do.....b.c. 64
2,000 do.....105⅝ | 100 do..... 64
$4,000 Un. Pac. 1st...103¼ | 200 do..... 64½
2,000 North Mo. 1st. 90½ | 100 do..... 64
1,000 P., F.W.& C.2d.107½ | 400 C. & N. W....b.c.s3. 39¼
1,000 C. & I.C.1st. 42 | 200 do.....s3. 39⅜
1,000 C. & N. W. Con. 98 | 400 do..... 39⅜
5 Bank of America.150 | 200 do..... 39
20 Butch.&Drov.Bk.130 | 100 do..... 39¼
50 Fifth Nat. Bk. 95¾ | 200 C. & N. W. Pf..... 54¼
30 D. & H. Canal..b.c.120 | 100 do.....b.c. 54¼
100 Union Pacific..b.c. 70 | 100 H. & St. Jo...b.c. 18½
1,000 All. & P. Tel..b.c. 19½ | 1100 L.S.& M.S..b.c.s3. 85
10 do.....s3. 19¼ | 1400 do.....s3. 85¼
275 do.....s3. 19 | 300 do.....b3. 85⅜
200 West. U. Tel..b.c. 76⅜ | 600 do.....s3. 85¾
500 do..... 76¼ | 500 do. and. 85⅞
700 do..... 76¼ | 1000 do..... 85¾
1600 do.....s3. 76⅜ | 900 do..... 85⅝
200 do..... 76¼ | 1000 do.....c. 85¾
100 do.....s3. 76⅝ | 600 do.....s3. 85¾
1100 do.....s5. 76⅞ | 400 do..... 85¾
100 do..... 76⅞ | 3800 do.....s3. 85¾
700 do..... 76⅞ | 400 do.....s3. 85
100 do.....s3. 75¾ | 100 do.....s5. 85
300 do..... 75¾ | 100 do..... 85⅜
600 do.....s3. 75¾ | 200 do.....b3. 85¼
1300 do..... 75¾ | 200 do..... 85¼
500 do..... 75¾ | 100 C. & R. I...b.c.s3.107⅞
500 do.....b3. 75¾ | 50 do..... 108
2000 do..... 75¾ | 100 do..... 107⅞
2000 do.....s3. 75¾ | 400 do..... 107⅞
300 do.....s10. 75½ | 100 do.....s3.107⅞
1000 do..... 75½ | 200 do..... 107¾
800 do.....b3. 75½ | 25 New-Jersey Cen...114⅛
100 Cleve. & P. Gtd.... 90 | 100 do.....b.c.111¾
400 do..... 90¾ | 100 Del., Lack. & W.122
50 Rome & W...b.c. 52½ | 100 do.....b.c.122
400 Pac. Mail.....b.c. 35½ | 100 C., M. & St.P...b.c. 34¼
1200 do..... 35 | 300 do..... 34
1570 do..... 34⅞ | 100 do.....s3. 15⅝
100 do.....c. 34⅞ | 100 C.,M.& St.P.Pf.b.c. 62⅞
100 do.....b3. 34¾ | 200 do.....s3. 62¾
100 do.....s5. 34¼ | 200 do.....s3. 62¾
100 do.....c. 35¼ | 100 do.....s60. 15⅝
200 do..... 35¼ | 200 do..... 15⅝
200 do..... 35⅛ | 100 Rock Island.....c.107¾
700 Lake Shore..... 53⅜ | 600 Tol. & Wab..... 6¼
600 do.....b3. 53⅝ | 100 do..... 6¾
2900 do..... 53⅜ | 200 do.....b3. 6¾
300 do.....c. 53⅜ | 400 do..... 6⅝
200 do.....s4. 53⅜ | 600 do..... 6¾
100 do.....s4. 53⅞ | 400 do..... 6¾
100 Union Pacific..... 71⅞ | 300 do.....b3. 6¾
200 do..... 72 | 600 do..... 6½

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—2 P. M.

$10,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '67..... 119½
7,750 U. S. 5-20 R., '67..... 120⅝
$8,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67..... 121
5,000 U. S. Cur. 6s..124

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$2,000 Mo. 6s, L. B...102
2,000 Cent. P. G. B...105¼
3,000 U. Pac. 1st.....103⅜
4,000 U. Pac. S. F.....90¾
5,000 Ohio & Miss.2d. 70
2,000 West. U. Tel B.103
2,000 Lake Shore D.B.102¾
50 Fifth Nat. Bk. 95¾
30 D. & H. Canal..b.c.120
100 Union Pacific..b.c. 70
1,000 All. & P. Tel..b.c. 19½
10 do.....s3. 19¼
275 do.....s3. 19
200 West. U. Tel..b.c. 76⅜
600 do.....s3. 76⅜
700 do..... 76¼
1600 do.....s3. 76⅜
200 do..... 76¼
100 do.....s3. 76⅝
1100 do.....s5. 76⅞
600 do..... 76⅞
700 do.....s3. 75¾
300 do..... 75¾
1300 do..... 75¾
500 do..... 75¾
500 do.....b3. 75¾
2000 do..... 75¾
2000 do.....s3. 75¾
300 do.....s10. 75½
1000 do..... 75½
800 do.....b3. 75½
100 Cleve. & P. Gtd.... 90
400 do..... 90¾
50 Rome & W...b.c. 52½
400 Pac. Mail.....b.c. 35½
1200 do..... 35
1570 do..... 34⅞
100 do.....c. 34⅞
100 do.....b3. 34¾
100 do.....s5. 34¼
100 do.....c. 35¼
200 do..... 35¼
200 do..... 35⅛
200 Erie Rail. b.c. b3. 16⅜
400 do..... 16¾
2900 do..... 16⅝
300 do.....c. 16¾
200 do.....s4. 16⅝
100 do.....s4. 16⅞
200 do.....s3. 16⅞
100 Mich. Cent...b. c. 64¼
100 do..... 64¾
100 do..... 64¾
200 do..... 64½
100 C., M.& S.P.Pf.b.c. 62½
600 do..... 62¾
500 do..... 62¾

SALES FROM 2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$2,000 U. Pac. L. G...101¼
4,000 N. Y. C. 1st.G.... 122
200 A. & P. Tel..... 19¼
100 do.....b3. 19¾
100 Mich. Central..... 53
500 Western Union..... 76⅝
1300 do..... 75⅞
3300 do..... 76
500 do.....s3. 75⅞
900 do..... 75⅞
400 do..... 75⅝
100 do.....b3. 75⅝
600 do..... 75⅝
100 Pacific Mail..... 34⅝
100 do.....b3. 34¾
100 do.....s3. 34¾
1100 do..... 34⅝
400 do..... 34½
500 do..... 34¾
100 do..... 34¾
200 do..... 34¾
300 do..... 34¾
100 do.....s3. 34½
100 do.....b3. 34¾
100 do..... 34¾
100 do.....s3. 34¾
100 do.....s5. 34½
100 do.....s30. 34⅝
100 do..... 34⅞
100 St. Paul..... 34¾
100 do.....s3. 34¾
200 do..... 34⅝
100 do.....b3. 34¾
100 do..... 34¾
100 do.....s3. 34¾
100 do.....s3. 34¾
100 do.....s3. 34¾
100 St. Paul.....s10. 33¾
100 St. Paul, Pf.s10. 62¾
100 do..... 63
200 St. L. & K. C. Pf. 31
100 do.....b3. 31

MONDAY, Sept. 27—P. M.

The dealings on the Stock Exchange today exhibited a lack of animation. The course of the market was toward lower prices, but, owing doubtless to the prevailing dullness, the fluctuations were, with a few exceptions, confined within a comparatively narrow range. The fact of the matter is that operators are entirely at sea as to the future course of values, while the outside public, in view of the uncertainty in regard to the future of trade and commerce, are naturally reluctant to commit themthemselves on either side of the market. Until business prospects show a more definite aspect than they now present it is generally conceded in Wall street that it is idle to expect any radical change in the financial situation, and utterly useless to forecast the future of values. The transactions amounted to 144,700 shares, of which 44,000 were in Lake Shore, 29,000 in Western Union and Pacific Mail, and 11,000 in Erie. The greatest decline was in Michigan Central, which touched the lowest point at the close, selling at 53, against 55¾ on Saturday. Lake Shore fell off from 53¾ to 52⅜, Erie from 17 to 16⅜, Union Pacific from 70¼ to 69½, and New-York Central from 102½ to 101¾. The decline in the last named is doubtless attributable to the story, worn threadbare by frequent repetition, in regard to the ill health of Mr. Vanderbilt. Western Union was weak, and declined from 76⅜ to 75⅛, but toward the close recovered to 76 on an announcement that a break had occurred in the Direct Cable somewhere off the Newfoundland coast. Pacific Mail fell off to 34⅞ and rose to 35⅜ at the first call, but subsequently receded to 34⅜. The late advance in Western Union stimulated a recovery in the general list of ¼ to ⅝ ₱ cent. The fluctuations in Rock Island, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul, Ohio and Mississippi, and Wabash were only ¼ to ⅛ ₱ cent. either way, and call for no special comment. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western advanced to 122, the closing price. Pittsburg opened at 90⅞, and afterwards sold at 90½.

The week opened without any perceptible change in the money market, the offerings of capital having been very large throughout the day, with the rates to borrowers on call stereotyped at 2@2½ ₱ cent., until near the close, when loans were made as low as 1½ ₱ cent. In commercial paper the rates are 5½ to 7 ₱ cent. for the best grades. The amount of national bank notes received at Washington for redemption to-day was $522,000.

The foreign advices reported discoun ta firmer in the open market at London, the rate for 3 months' bills being 2 ₱ cent., the same as the Bank minimum; £69,000 sterling was withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day. Consols were again easier, and closed at 94 1-16 for money and 94 1-16@ 94¼ for the account. United States Bonds were dull, and closed at 106⅜ for old 1865s, 107½@107⅝ for 1867s, 104⅞@105 for 10-40s, and 104⅞ for new 5s. Erie opened at 15½@15⅝, fell off to 15¼, and closed at 15⅜@ 15⅝. The sterling exchange market was q uiet, with the rates for business $4 79½ for bankers' 60 days' sterling bills, and $4 83½ for demand. At an early hour the posted rates of the leading drawers were marked down to $4 80½ and $4 84½. Importers are buying sparingly, and altogether there is a disposition to wait until the usual supply of cotton bills has its effect on the market. The gold speculation was tame and uninteresting, all the sales having been at 116⅛@116⅜, until late in the afternoon, when a moderate business was done at 116¾, the market closing at that price. At the oponing 1-32 was paid for the use of cash gold; but loans followed at 7 and 6 ₱ cent. per annum. Then there was a return to 1-64@1-32, these rates prevailing until the close, when as high 1-16 was paid.

Government bonds were quiet at the boards, but the market was firm. Coupon 1867s and new 1865s sold at 121@121¼ and 119⅜@ 119½ respectively. Currency sixes advanced to 124. In railroad mortgages the dealings were moderately large. New-York Central Coupon Firsts sold at 122, Harlem Coupon Firsts at 113⅜@113½, Hudson River Sinking Fund at 111¼, Morris and Essex sevens of 1871 at 109, do. Consolidated Firsts at 105, Erie Second at 99, and Albany and Susquehanna Second at 108¼. Michigan Central sevens declined to 103⅞, Union Pacific Land Grants to 101¼, and Sinking Funds to 90¾; but Union Pacific Firsts advanced to 103⅜, and Central Pacifics to 105⅜. In State bonds Tennessee new was a fraction lower, and Georgia sixes steady, selling at 50 and 93.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, }
NEW-YORK, Sept. 27, 1875. }

Gold receipts	$562,092 61
Gold payments	1,567,562 64
Gold balance	35,398,203 15
Currency receipts	581,586 76
Currency payments	1 162,787 59
Currency balance	56,036,534 65
Customs	452,000 00
Canceled gold certificates sent to Washington	1,276,000 00

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—SEPT. 27.

	Saturday.	Monday.
American Gold	116½	116½
U. S. 5s 1881, coup	118¼	118¼
U. S. 5-20s 1862, coup	118¾	118¾
U. S. 5-20s 1867, coup	121¼	121⅛
Bills on London	$4 79@$4 79½	$4 79½
New-York Central	102⅝	102½
Rock Island	107⅜	107½
Pacific Mail	35¼	34⅝
St. Paul	34	33⅜
St. Paul Preferred	63	63
Western Union	76¼	75⅞
Union Pacific	70⅞	70⅛
Lake Shore	53⅜	53
Wabash	6¼	6⅜
North-western	39¼	39
North-western Preferred	54¼	54¼
New Jersey Central	112⅜	112
Delaware, Lack. & Western	122	122
Michigan Central	55	53
Ohio & Mississippi	15⅝	15⅝
Pittsburg	90⅞	90½
Quicksilver	13	13
Quicksilver Preferred	25	25
Chicago & Alton	110½	110½
Chicago & Alton Preferred	120	120
Illinois Central	99½	98½
Union Pacific Land Grants	70¼	69½
Morris & Essex	103¾	103¾
Hannibal & St. Joseph	18⅞	18½
St. L., K. C. & N. Pref	31	31
Ohio & Mississippi	15⅞	15½
Missouri Pacific	45¼	45
Western Union Tel	76⅜	75½
Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph	19½	19¼
Pacific Mail	35⅜	34⅜
Total sales		144,753

*Seller sixty days.

The following were the closing quotations of Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Currency 6s..124	124½	5-20s,1865,n. c.119⅜	119½
6s, 1881, r.....121¼	121½	5-20s, 1867, r..120⅝	120⅞
6s, 1881, c.....123¾	124¼	5-20s, 1867, c..121	121¼
5-20s, 1862, r..118¾	119	5-20s, 1868, r..121¼	121½
5-20s, 1862, c..118¾	119	5-20s, 1868, c..121¼	121½
5-20s, 1864, r..118½	119	10-40s, r.....116⅜	117
5-20s, 1864, c..119⅜	119⅝	10-40s, c.....117⅜	118
5-20s, 1865, r...119	119¼	6s, 1881, r.....117¾	118
5-20s, 1865, c..119⅜	119⅝	6s, 1881, c.....118	118½
5-20s, 1865, n.r.119⅜	119⅝		

The Sub-Treasury disbursed in coin $18,000 for interest and $431,000 for called bonds.

The following shows the transactions at the Gold Exchange Bank:

Gold cleared	$20,660,000
Gold balances	761,292
Currency balances	890,164

The following is the Clearing-house statement:

Currency exchanges	$67,665,613
Currency balances	3,334,086
Gold exchanges	6,231,002
Gold balances	701,522

The following were the bids for the various State securities:

Ark. 6s, Funded.... 39	N.Y. comp. B'ty L'n.106½
Ark. 7s, L. R. & Ft. S.is. 14	N.Y. 6s Canal, l'n1875.114
Ark. 7s, Mem. & L. R. 14	N.Y. 6s Canal, l'n1877.114
A. 7s, L. R. P. B. & N. O. 14	N.Y. 6s Canal, l'n1878.114
Ark. 7s, M. O. & R. R. 14	N.Y. 6s Gold 1887.114
Ark. 7s, Ark. Cen. R. 14	N.Y. 6s Gold loup. '87.114
California 7s..... 115	N.Y. 6s Gold L'n1891.118
Cal. 7s, large bonds..115	N. C. 6s old, J. & J.. 19
Connecticut 6s..... 100	N. C. 6s, April & Oct. 19
Georgia 6s..... 90	N. C. N. C. R., J. & J. 50
Ga. 7s, new bonds....100	N. C. N. C. R. Ap. & Oct. 50
Ga. 7s, indorsed..... 98	N. C. N. C. R. off, J. & J. 35
Ga. 7s, Gold bonds..100	N. C. N. C. R. off A. & O. 35
Indiana 5s..... 102	N. C. Fund'g act 1866. 10
Ill. coupon 6s, '71....101	N. C. Fund'g act 1868. 10
Ill. coupon 6s, '79....102	N. C. new bonds, J. & J. 11
Ill. War Loan..... 102	N. C. new bonds, A. & O. 10½
Kentucky 6s..... 102	N. C. Spl. Tax class 1. 3½
Louisiana 6s..... 36¼	N. C. Spl. Tax class 2. 3
La. 6s, new bonds... 36¼	Ohio 6s 1875..... 102
La. 6s, new F'g Dbt. 36¼	Ohio 6s 1881..... 104
La. 7s, Penitentiary. 36¼	Ohio 6s 1886..... 107
La. 6s, Levee bonds. 36¼	Rhode Island 6s..... 103
La. 8s, Lev. bds. '75. 36¼	South Carolina 6s.... 28
La. 8s, Lev. bds. 1910. 10	S. C. 6s J. & J..... 29½
Michigan 6s, '78-'79..102	S. C. 6s April & Oct. 27½
Michigan 6s, '83..... 104	S. C. Fund'g Act 1866. 27½
Michigan 7s, '90..... 106½	S. C. L. C. 1889 J. & J. 27½
Mo. 6s, due in '75....101	S. C. L. C. 1889 A. & O. 27½
Mo. 6s, due in '76....101¼	S. C. 7s at Sinking fund 28
Mo. 6s, due in '77....101	S. C. non-f. bs..... 5
Mo. 6s, due in '78....101	Tennessee 6s old.... 51½
Mo. 6s, due in '79....101	Tenn. 6s new bonds... 49½
Mo. 6s, due in '80....101½	Tenn. 6s new series. 49¾
Fund'g Bds, due '94-5.102	Texas 10s of 1876.... 99
L. Bds, due '81 to '91 inc.102	Virginia 6s old..... 40
Asy. or Unv'y, due '92.101½	Virginia 6s n. b. 1866.. 40
Han. & St. Jo., due '75.101	Virginia 6s n. b. 1867. 40
Han. & St. Jo., due '76.101	Virginia 6s c. bds.... 68
Han. & St. Jo., due '86.103⅜	Virginia 6s ex mat. c. 63¼
Han. & St. Jo., due '87.101⅜	Virginia 6s defer. bs. 9
N. Y. reg. B'ty L'n..106½	

And the following for Railway mortgages:

Alb. & Sus. 1st bds..111	Clev. & Tol. n. bds..103
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds..108¼	C., P. & A. o. bds...102
Boston, H. & Erie 1st. 18	C., P. & A. n. bds...102
B., C. R. & M. 1st 7s, g. 37½	D., Mon. & Tol. bds.100¼
Chas. & Ohio 6s, 1st. 85	Buf. & Erie n. bds...100
Chic. & Alton 1st...110½	Buf. & State Line 7s.101
Chic. & Alt. Income.105	Lake Shore Div. bds.102¼
St. L., J. & Chic. 1st.101½	Lake Shore C. C. 1st.101
Chic., B. & Q. s.p.c.1st.113¼	Lake Shore C. R. 1st.100
Chic., B. & Q. con. 7s.106⅜	Lake Shore C. C. 2d. 95
Chic., R. I. & P. 1st 7s.114¼	Mar. & Chi. 1st.....105
C., R. I. & P. S. F. 6s.'95. 99	Mich. C. C. 7s, 1902..103½
C. R. of N. J. 1st, new.111	Mich. C. 1st 8s, '82, S. F.116
C. R. of N. J. 1st, con.108⅜	N. J. So. 1st 7s..... 98
C. R. of N. J. 1st, conv.110¼	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.....102½
Lehigh & W. barre c.g. 95¼	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83.....103½
M. & St. P. 1st 8s, P. D.109	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87.....102
M. & S. P. 2d 7s-10 P. D. 90	N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E...100
M. & S. P. 1st, La C. D. 94½	N. Y. C. 6s, Sub'n...100
M. & St. P. 3d..... 90	N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76....100¾
Chic. & N. W. cons. 6s. 98	N. Y. C. & H. 1st, r..113
Chic. & N. W. 1st.....100	Harlem 1st 7s. c.....113⅜
C. & N. W. C. G. bds. 87⅜	North Missouri 1st. 90
C. & N. W. R. G. bds. 87	O. & Miss. C. S. F... 90
Iowa Midland 1st 8s. 81	O. & Miss. 2d C.... 70
Galena & Chi. Ext'd. 106½	Cen. Pac. Gold Bds.105¼
Peninsula 1st, Conv. 95	Western Pac. Bds.... 93½
Chicago & Mil. 1st.. 98	Union Pacific 1st....103¼
Winona & St. P. 2d.. 55	U. P. Land G't 7s...101½
C., C., C. & I. 1st, 7s. F. 109	U. P. S. Fund..... 91¼
Del., Lac. & W. 2d...110	Pacific R. of Mo. 1st. 89⅞
Morris & Essex 1st.... 81	Pacific R. of Mo. 1st. 90¼
Morris & Essex 2d..107½	St. L. & Iron M. 2d.. 54½
M. & E. Construct'n.100½	Alt. & Terre H. 2d pf. 83½
M. & E. 7s of 1871...108½	Alt. & Terre H. 1st..106
M. & E. 1st, Con. G'd.104½	C. & P. 4th S. F'd...101¾
Erie 1st. Extended..104½	C. & P. Con. S. F'd..106½
Erie 2d, 7s, '79..... 99	C. C. & Ind. 2d..... 5
Erie 2d, 6s, '91..... 93	St. L. & Ter. H. 1st..90¼
Erie 5th, 7s, '88..... 93	St. L. & Iron M. 2d.. 54½
Long Dock bonds....103½	Alt. & Terre H. 1st..106
B., N. Y. & E. l. bds. 80	Alt. & Terre H. 2d pf. 83½
H. & St. Jo. Land G'ts.107	Tol., P. & W., W. D. 67
H. & St. Jo. 8s, Conv. 76	Tol. & Wab. 1st Ex.. 82
Dub. & S. City 1st...102½	T. & W. 1st St. L. div. 58
Int., B. & W. 1st.....98½	Tol. & Wab. 2d..... 51
Ind., B. & W. 2d..... 6	Gt. West 1st, 1888.. 79
Mich. So. 7 ₱ cent. 2d.102¾	Quin & T. 1st, 1890.. 50
M. S. N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ cent.107½	Ill. & S. Iowa 1st.... 40
Clev. & Toledo S. F.106½	

And the following for City Bank shares:

America..... 150	Irving..... 132
Chatham..... 133	Leather Manufact's'.180
Chemical..... 1,610	Mercantile..... 198½
City..... 200	Merchants'..... 119
Commerce..... 121	Metropolitan..... 131
Continental..... 91	Nassau..... 100
First National..... 200	New-York..... 130
Fourth National..... 95⅞	N. Y. Nat. Exch'ge. 100
Fulton..... 156	North America..... 100½
Gold Exchange..... 116	Republic..... 90
Imp't's & Traders'...200	Union..... 141

PHILADELPHIA STOCK PRICES—SEPT. 27.

Telegraphed to Messrs. Randolph, Bickley & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, new.....	109½	109⅝
Camden and Amboy Railroad.....	129½	
Pennsylvania Railroad.....	50¼	50⅝
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.....	55¾	55¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad.....	61⅝	61¾
Catawissa Railroad Preferred.....	44½	
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.....	20½	20⅝
Lehigh Navigation.....	50¼	50⅜
Lehigh Navigation Gold Loan.....	103½	

Announcement is made elsewhere of the payment of the October interest of the Central Pacific, San Joaquin Branch, bonds and the land bonds of the same company, the former at the office of Fisk & Hatch and the latter at the New-York office of the company.

The coupons of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, due Oct. 1, are paid at the office of the company. About 400 miles of the line are in operation in California and 200 miles more are well advanced in construction. The Colorado River will be reached by July next.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 27, 1875.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks.....	20	Lard-oil, bbls.....	55
Beans, bags.....	424	Leather, pkgs.....	4,236
Bees-wax, pks.....	11	Leather, sides.....	7,987
Broom-corn, bales..	26	Rice, pks.....	433
Flour, bbls.....	24,151	Pea-nuts, bags.....	401
Meal, bbls.....	1,000	Provisions, pkgs....	3946
Wheat, bushels.....	203,282	Spirits Turp., bbls...	33
Corn, bushels.....	119,096	Skins, bales.....	42
Oats, bushels.....	131,550	Sugar, bbls.....	630
Rye, bushels.....	8,500	Sugar, hhds.....	1,709
Malt, bushels.....	660	Sugar, tcs.....	74
Barley, bushels.....	29,955	Cut-meats, pkgs.....	665
Peas, bushels.....	1,180	Lard, tcs.....	1,425
Grass-seed, bags...	45	Butter, pkgs.....	3,741
B. E. Peas, bags....	310	Cheese, pkgs.....	17,042
Cotton, bales.....	5,763	Spelter, pcs.....	1,666
C. S. Oil, bbls.....	180	Starch, pkgs.....	1,900
Copper, bbls.....	102	Sumac, bags.....	70
Dried Fruit, pkgs...	21	Tow, bales.....	26
Eggs, bbls.....	745	Tallow, pkgs.....	137
Hops, bales.....	294	Tea, pkgs.....	6,133
Hides, No.....	6,779	Tobacco, hhds.....	300
Leaf, bales.....	948	Tobacco, pkgs.....	2,152
Molasses, bbls.....	78	Wool, bales.....	262
Moss, bales.....	294	Whisky, bbls.....	613

COAL—Has been held with rather more firmness, though the demand for supplies has been comparatively moderate, mostly for foreign. We quote: Liverpool Steam Cannel at $17@$18; do. Gas Cannel at $12; Newcastle Gas, $7@$7 25; Scotch Gas, $7 25@$7 75; Provincial Gas, $4 50@$5; American Gas, $6 50@ $7 25; Cumberland Coal, $5@$6 25; American Cannel, $12@$14, and Anthracite at $4 95@$6 25 for Chestnut to Stove.

COCOA—Has been very quiet since our last, with Maracaibo quoted at 26c.@30c.; Caracas, 14c.; Guayaquil, 9c.@10c.; San Domingo, 7½c.@8c., gold.

COFFEE—Rio has been moderately sought after, and held with firmness. Sales have been made of 665 bags by the Biela at 21¼c., gold, and 500 bags by the Minnesa at Baltimore at 20½c., gold. The week's receipts of Rio and Santos here have been 12,096 bags; sales, week ending this morning, 27,102 bags; stock in first hands this evening here, 54,281 bags; and at all ports, 86,126 bags, including 17,840 bags at Baltimore, 5,000 bags at Savannah, and 10,000 bags at Galveston. The amount of Rio and Santos afloat and loading for the United States, Sept. 3, was 173,308 bags; purchases for the United States to Sept. 20, 60,000 bags, of other kinds, quiet but held with confidence....We quote invoices thus: Rio, good ordinary, 19c.@19¼c.; fair, 20¼c.@20½c.; good, 20¾c.@21c.; prime, 21¼c.@21½c., gold. ₱ lb., 60 days' credit. Rio, ex-ship, 23c.@23½c., gold; Santos, fair to good invoices, 20¼c.@21¼c.; Java invoices, 26c.@28c.; Maracaibo, 20¼c.@22½c.; Laguayra, 20½c.@21½c.; Savanilla, 20c.@21c.; San Domingo, 17½c.@18c.; Mexican, 20c.@21c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—With increased arrivals of the shipping ports and Liverpool advices of tameness, prices have been depressed and irregular, the official figures for early deliveries having been reduced ⅛c. ₱ lb., closing still...Sales reported for prompt or next delivery, of 1,407 bales, (of which 791 bales were on Saturday evening,) including 1,115 bales to spinners, 168 bales to shippers, and 124 bales to speculators....Cotton offering for delivery on the official figures, which represent Cotton from store....The movements for forward delivery have been quite extensive, but at a reduction of ⅛c. ₱ lb....Sales reported for prompt delivery, 500 bales, (of which were 1,000 bales on Saturday evening, and 26,100 bales to-day,) with 6,200 bales more at the calls, on basis of Middling, with September options closing at 13 27-32c.; October, 13 27-32c.; November, 12 23-32c.; December, 12 23-32c.; January, 12 27-32c.@12⅞c.; February, 13 1-32c.@13 1-16c.; March, 13 7-32c.@13¼c.; April, 13 7-16c.@13 15-32c.; May, 13 21-32c.@13 11-16c.; June, 13 29-32c.@13⅞c.; July, 14c.@14 1-16c.; August, 14¼c.@14 3-16c. The receipts at this port since our last have been 5,763 bales....The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 17,209 bales, against 9,926 bales same day last week, and thus far this week 27,272 bales, against 14,274 bales same time last week. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept 1, 1875, have been 130,309 bales, against 115,703 bales the corresponding time last year, showing a gain this year. Consolidated (one day's) exports to Great Britain from all the shipping ports, 2,155 bales; to the Continent, —bales....Stock in New-York, 30,823 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 114,280 bales....The following quotations are based on Cotton in store, according to the new classification:

New-York Quotations, based on American Standard of Classification.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	10⅞	10⅞	11	10⅞
Strict Ordinary.....	11⅜	11⅜	11½	11½
Good Ordinary.....	11⅞	11⅞	12	12
Strict Good Ordinary.	12¼	12¼	12½	12⅝
Low Middling.....	12⅞	13	13¼	13⅜
Strict Low Middling.	13 5-16	13 5-16	13 9-16	13 7-16
Middling.....	13⅝	13½	13¾	13⅝
Good Middling.....	13⅞	13⅞	14⅛	14
Strict Good Middling.	14⅛	14¼	14½	14⅜
Middling Fair.....	14⅜	14¾	15	14⅝
Fair.....	15⅛	15¼	16	15⅞

Stained.

Good Ordinary.....	10⅞	Low Middling.....	12¼	
Strict Good Ordinary.	11⅜	Middling.....	12⅝	

EARTHERNWARE—More activity has been noted in this line, but at generally very low figures, the large offerings operating against values.

FISH—A good demand has been noted for most kinds with prices ruling very firm. We quote: Dry Cod from $5@$5 75 ₱ cwt.; Dry Cod, in drums, $5 75@$7; new Mackerel quoted at $18 50@$22 for No. 1, $13 50@$15 for No. 2, and $8 50@$13 for No. 3 ₱ bbl.; Pickled Herring at $4@$7; Smoked Herring at 35c.@40c. for splits, and 30c. for No. 1, ₱ box; Dutch Herring, $1 ₱ keg.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A brisk trade has been reported in desirable lines of shipping grades of State and Western flour, chiefly in low to choice Extras, for the London market, though in good part in City Mill Extras, for the West Indies and South America, at firm prices, on reduced offerings for early delivery. Market otherwise

FOREIGN NOTES.

It appears to be by no means certain that the British Admiralty have abandoned all intention of endeavoring to raise the hull of the sunken ironclad Vanguard this year. On the contrary, several methods of doing it are under consideration, and in very few days it will be decided what course of action shall be pursued. The wreckage, which has already been brought on shore, presents a formidable appearance at the coast-guard station.

For twenty years past there has not been such a luxuriant growth in the hop plantations of Kent as the farmers are now busily gathering. The cry for additional hands is general throughout the county. When it is stated that the district around Maidstone alone has received by rail, during the past fortnight from London, Woolwich, and Greenwich, nearly 20,000 pickers, some idea may be formed of the importance of the hop harvest.

During the first half of the present year 198 steam and 293 sailing ships were built in the United Kingdom. Of the former 52 were built at Glasgow, 11 at Greenock, 18 at Port Glasgow, 12 at Sunderland, 21 at Newcastle, 5 at North, and 8 at South Shields, 5 at Liverpool, 6 at Dundee, 11 at Hartlepool, 2 at Aberdeen, 9 in London, 4 at Stockton, 8 at Middlesbrough, 1 at Hull, 2 at Bo'ness, 1 at Whitehaven, 1 at Barrow, 4 at Whitby, and 17 at other ports.

The first case under the British Public Worship Regulations act before Lord Penzance, the Judge appointed under the statute, is a suit against Rev. C. J. Ridsdale, the incumbent of St. Peter's Church, Folkestone, for ritualistic practices. According to the new law, three inhabitants made a representation to the Archbishop of Canterbury as to the manner in which the services were conducted at St. Peter's. There are, it is said, three cases pending under the new law.

The *Débats*, on the occasion of the death of the painter Waldeck, of Paris, who lately died at the age of one hundred and seven, cites the celebrated painters who have died at an advanced age. Titian died in his ninety-ninth year; Coypel was eighty-nine, Rigaud eighty-six, Mignard eighty-five, Jordaens eighty-four, Tintoretto, Claude Lorraine, and Albano eighty-two, Primaticcio and Tenniers eighty, Carle Vernet and Greuze seventy-nine, David seventy-seven, Guercino, Leonardo da Vinci, and Ostade seventy-five; Michael Angelo died in his ninetieth year.

The Japanese are in sympathy with the worthy gentlemen in England who have formed a society for the protection of men against women. "If we observe the practices of Europeans," says a Japanese philosopher, "it would appear that the power of the wife is greater than that of the husband. In going through a door the wife passes first and the husband follows her. She takes the best seat, and he takes the next best. In visiting friends, the wife is first saluted. Besides, in conversation with ladies, men must be particular what they say, while if the men wish to smoke they must actually ask permission of the women or leave the room." The Japanese agrees with the Englishmen that there is no time to be lost. There is much discussion, he says, in Japan about the relations of the sexes, and he exhorts learned men to stir themselves, and reflect continually, for otherwise the power of the other sex will expand gradually, and at last become so overwhelming that it will be impossible to control it. The error, he says, has been brought about by "the want of a correct view of the dictates of nature." The notion that a woman is entitled, as a human being, to the same freedom of will and opportunity for development as a man, is modern, and must be counted among the melancholy signs of the decadence of society. If women do not like tobacco smoke, as the Japanese declares, let them leave the room. Also, if they do not like other things that men do, let them take themselves out of the way. And if among those things that they will choose to do should be included the taking of woman's property, and she will not part with it quietly, let her be taught her duty. It is resolved that female encroachments upon masculine prerogatives shall cease.

THE GREAT ENGLISH GUN.

HAS HE BEEN MURDERED?

THE COMPLETION OF THE EIGHTY-ONE-TON GUN AT WOOLWICH—A DESCRIPTION OF THE MONSTER.

The Woolwich correspondent of the London *News* writes as follows of the great gun at Woolwich, under date of Sept. 14:

This ponderous gun which has just been completed at the Royal Gun Factories, Woolwich, has attracted a large number of visitors to-day, and a multitude of applications are being made for permission to witness the proof of the gun, which is fixed to take place on Friday next, at the proof butts adjoining the Royal Arsenal. The gun was lifted on to a platform this morning in order that photographs might be taken of its naked shape before being put into its carriage, and one or two good plates of the gun, surrounded by groups of the officers and workmen to show its immense proportions, were taken by the photographers of the Royal Chemical Department. The length of the gun is 33 feet, and its diameter varies from about 2 feet at the muzzle to about 6 feet at the breech. Internally the bore measures 27 feet, and in its present state will just admit a projectile 14½ inches in thickness. It is, however, proposed to enlarge this bore, after the proper calibre has been found by experiment, and it is not unlikely that the gun will eventually have a bore of 16 inches. It is rifled in eleven grooves, and the spiral increases as the shot travels along the gun, commencing with nothing in the powder chamber and leaving the muzzle with a twist of 1 in 35. The shot will therefore turn scarcely once on its axis inside the gun, but this has been proved ample to give it the necessary rotation to the end of its journey. The weight of the gun is a trifle over eighty-one tons, but it is not known in the service as the 80-ton gun. It has been constructed of eight separate pieces, wrought iron coils, fitted and shrunk one into the other on the Woolwich or Fraser system—a system which has for several years been adopted in the manufacture of all English guns, and one which, although professedly discredited in most of the great powers in favor of steel or bronze, or some other system, is known to be at the present time extensively taken up by several of the leading European nations. The gun was designed by Mr. R. S. Fraser, the inventor of the system, and Deputy Assistant Superintendent of the Royal Gun Factories, and it is beyond doubt the most powerful piece of ordnance ever produced. The projectiles with which it will be proved correspond in size, but not in shape, with the shot and shell with which it will be fired on service. They have been cast in the shell foundry of the Royal Laboratory, and are great bolts of solid iron, each weighing 1,300 pounds. They are flat-headed, and are filled with a great number of studs to fit the grooves of the rifling. Special rammers, sponges, and other apparatus have been provided for the proof of the gun, a truck has been constructed to carry the shot with a special contrivance for lifting it to the mouth of the gun, and the Government manufacturers of gunpowder have even provided a special powder. The powder, in one way, is as remarkable as the gun. Each grain of it is a cube an inch and a half in diameter, and the cartridge, which will be 250 pounds of this powder, will be a large bolster about the size of an ordinary man. It is proposed to increase the powder charge till 400 pounds, but this, like the calibre of the gun and the weight of the shot, will abide the result of experiments.

Assuming that the gun will stand the proof, which may be almost taken for granted, it will probably attain a range of about eight miles. It might therefore be relied upon, if required, to send a shot or shell weighing more than half a ton completely over London, from Hampstead-heath to Clapham Junction, or from Notting-hill to Poplar. The only anxiety remaining is with respect to the strength of the railway by which the gun will be taken to the butts. The total weight of the gun and carriage is 120 tons, and although the bridge over the canal and other parts of the line have been strengthened to meet the strain, it is not impossible that there is some weak point which may give way. Every precaution, however, has been taken to guard against such an unfortunate contingency. The short section of railway upon which heavy guns are now always fired at the butts is thought to be quite equal to the task before it, and the novelty of the method of discharging heavy artillery upon "field" carriages will doubtless be a matter of interest to the visitors expected to be present on Friday. This plan, which is attended with many and great advantages, was invented about a year ago by Major Maitland, Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent of the Royal Gun Factories, who has, in conjunction with the late Superintendent, Gen. Campbell, been actively engaged in perfecting the many remarkable productions which have distinguished the Royal Gun Factories for some years past. The proof projectiles have been fitted with crusher gauges to indicate the pressure of each discharge, and the scientific method of measuring the velocity by means of electricity, which has been for some time adopted, will be made use of on an improved scale. All the chiefs of the Army have been invited to witness the trial.

AN INCIDENT IN BISMARCK'S LIFE.

The London *Army and Navy Gazette* says:

'Few persons are probably aware that the terrible Chancellor of North Germany was nearly being a Frenchman, or, at all events, taking service in France, just as Napoleon Bonaparte might have been a British subject had we only thought it worth while to keep Corsica. Prince Bismarck's father, says a Paris contemporary, was forced to leave his country in consequence of a duel, and, in 1807, he offered his services to the King of Würtemberg, *id est* to Jerome Bonaparte. In this way Prince Bismarck's father found himself in the service of France, and took part in the Russian campaign. Marshal Ney, in whose army corps he served during several dangerous night marches, gave him the command of the advanced guard. At the battle of Borodino he had three horses killed under him, and his regiment, which he commanded, was one of the most ill-treated during the retreat. After the passage of the Beresina Col. Bismarck led the shattered remains of his regiment back to Würtemberg and recruited it. He afterwards distinguished himself as a light cavalry commander at Bautzen, and was decorated with the Legion of Honor. Having gained glory and honor in the service of France, it would not have been extraordinary had Colonel, afterward General, Bismarck, unable to return home, adopted France as his country. But *Dis aliter visum.*'

THIEVES AT WORK.

NUMEROUS ROBBERIES IN OPEN DAY—NO ARRESTS BY THE POLICE.

The great activity displayed by thieves during the past few days is fully shown by the following robberies which were reported to Superintendent Walling yesterday:

The rooms occupied by George B. Steele, in the building No. 76 Third avenue, were entered by means of false keys, and robbed of jewelry and silverware valued at $300.

Emil Chaling, an errand boy for Cahn & Zinn, of No. 323 Broadway, was intrusted on Saturday with two parcels to take to Jaffray & Co.'s warehouse, at Broadway and Leonard street. He gave the bundles to man at the side entrance to the store, and received a receipt for the same, but it was subsequently discovered that the goods were not received by the firm. The packages were filled with pocket-books, belts, &c., in all valued at $76. No clue to the man who receipted for the goods could be found.

The house occupied by Richard Sands, at No. 553 Third avenue, was broken into on Sunday and robbed of a gold watch and jewelry valued at $215.

The apartments of Henry J. Garrettson, of No. 27 Henry street, were entered by sneak thieves and robbed of a silver watch and other property valued at $12.

Thieves forced an entrance into the lager-beer saloon of John Miller, at No. 2,180 Third avenue, and carried off billiard balls, cigars, &c., valued at $133.

Edward B. Fagan, of Avenue B, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, reported to Capt. Burden that sneak thieves effected an entrance to his house through a window on Sunday, and succeeded in carrying off a gold watch and chain and a lot of jewelry, in all valued at $163.

Robert Haufe, of No. 608 East Seventeenth street, reports that his apartments were entered by thieves, who carried off a gold watch and jewely, in all valued at $131. The thieves forced open the door with a "jimmy."

Robert Dusenbury, of No. 216 Chrystie street, while asleep on a lounge in the Rochester House, No. 114 Bleecker street, was robbed of two knives and other articles. The robbery was reported to Capt. Van Dusen, of the Fifteenth Precinct, who is making an investigation.

Capt. Hedden, of the Thirty-third Precinct, reported that three unknown men in a small boat rowed up to and boarded the tug boat Matt White, lying at the Port Morris dock, and stole a quantity of copper. They were seen by James Riley, the watchman, who gave chase, when the thieves turned and fired two shots at him, he returning the fire. The thieves then made their escape.

Mary J. Enwright, living at No. 50 Laight street, was robbed of a box of jewelry valued at $85.

Christian Remlard, of No. 215 Mulberry street, had $10 taken from his pantaloons pocket by some unknown person.

Thomas Kelly, of No. 60 Prince street, reported that James Carlin, of No. 28 Spring street, robbed him of $60 and a silver watch. The Police are looking for Carlin.

The restaurant of Webber & Engel, at No. 42 Whitehall street, was broken into and robbed of a quantity of liquors and cigars.

The lager-beer saloon occupied by Julius Wohltebe, at No. 409 East Fourteenth street, was entered and an overcoat and a quantity of cigars were stolen.

No arrests were made by the Police in any of the above cases.

HAS HE BEEN MURDERED?

The George W. James who has been missing from his home at No. 156 West Eleventh street, New-York, since the 17th inst., on which day he received a package containing $400, was one of the most important witnesses against Charles Sacia, Lewis E. French, and the rest of the gang who were concerned in fraudulent insurance business, forging bonds and mortgages, and other acts of a like character. It was principally the information derived from him that led to the exposure of the bogus Parisade Insurance Company of Jersey City, of which Sacia was President, and French Treasurer. French has since been convicted of conspiracy to defraud and is now serving a two-year term in the State Prison, while Sacia, who escaped for some time on the supposition that he was insane, has been arrested, pronounced sane by the County Physician, and is now in the county jail awaiting trial. At the time James gave the information a informed Justice Keese that some members of a well-known Broadway gang who were concerned with Sacia had threatened to murder him if he should appear as a witness in the case. Justice Keese was under the impression that James was deeply involved in the schemes of the gang, judging from the intimate knowledge he displayed of their affairs. The Justice is inclined to believe that the threats of the gang have been carried out, and that belief is strengthened by the fact that Sacia is on the eve of being tried.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange yesterday, Monday, Sept. 27, under a Supreme Court foreclosure order, B. C. McCafferty, Esq., Referee, H. W. Coates sold one lot, 25x100, on Ninth avenue, east side, 50.5 feet south of Seventy-first street, to George H. Peck, plaintiff in the legal action, for $3,050. This sale was erroneously placed under Tuesday's announcements. The sale of property located at Yonkers, Westchester County, was postponed indefinitely. No other business was transacted.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

For to-day, at the Exchange, the following sales are noticed:

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William H. Leonard, Esq., Referee, of one lot, 25 by 37.5, with improvements, on Seventh avenue, east side, extending through to Broadway, 75.5 feet north of Forty-second street. Also, similar sale, Thomas H. Landon, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 75, on First avenue, west side, 50.4 feet south of Fifty-fourth street. Also, similar sale, N. Jarvis, Jr., Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 20 by 100, on Monroe street, north side, between Rutgers and Jefferson streets. Also, public auction sale of four four-story brown-stone-front stores and dwellings, with lots each 25 by 75, on First avenue, south-east corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and one four-story and basement brown-stone-front house, with lot 25 by 75, on East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, south side, 75 feet east of First avenue.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William A. Boyd, Esq., Referee, of one plot, 108 by 150, on Fourth avenue, south-east corner of Ninety-first street.

By Peter F. Meyer, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Henry D. Purroy, Esq. Referee, of one house and lot on Monroe street, east side, known as lot No. 63 on map of estate of Henry Rutgers, deceased.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of the three-story brick house, with lot, No. 321 West Twenty-ninth street, north side, west of Tenth avenue. Also, similar sale, H. W. Kennedy, Esq., Referee, of two houses, with lots each 25 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and Sixth street, south side, 330 feet west of Fourth avenue.

By Blackwell & Riker, Superior Court foreclosure sale, John Fyne, Esq., Referee, of the three-story and basement brown-stone-front house, with lot 17.6 by 99.11, No. 152 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, south side, 300 feet west of Third avenue.

By John H. Wilson, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William H. Ryan, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 20 by 100.5, on East Sixty-first street, south side, 80 feet west of Lexington avenue.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 114 by 31 by 94.7, on Third avenue, west side, 101.5 feet north of Eighty-eighth street.

By V. K. Stevenson, Jr., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, A. H. Holmes, Esq., Referee, of a plot of land, 175.3 by 212 by 54 by 167 by 141.5 by 33 by 132 by 58 by 86 by 65, bounded by Morrisania avenue, Helen, Ella, and Lewis streets, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.

By William Kennelly, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, J. P. Ledwith, Esq., Referee, of one plot, 55 by 124.9 by 62.10 by 55, on Tenth avenue, 202.5 feet north of King's Bridge road.

EXCHANGE SALE—MONDAY, SEPT. 27.

NEW-YORK.

By H. W. Coates.

1 lot, 9th av., e. s. 50.5 ft. s. of 71st st., 25x100. $3,050

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, Sept. 25.

Avenue A, w. s., 25 ft. n. of 76th st., 50x75; Charles McDonald and wife and others to Isedrich Dammann..... 32,000

Hamilton st., s. s., No. 30; Charles Gilmore to Anna M. Powers..... 2,000

St. Nicholas av., e. s., 320 ft. s. of 145th st., irregular, (¼ part of); also 140th st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of St. Nicholas av., irregular, (¼ part of); 3d av., e. s., 75.5 ft. s. of 98th st., 25.3x100; Charles G. Schneider and wife to Peter W. Staebner..... 18,500

43d st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 3d av., 25x100; R. B. Gwillim, Referee, to Catharine F., wife of Patrick Donahue..... 13,000

59th st., s. s., 140 ft. e. of 4th av., 25x100.5; Abraham Kugelhard and wife to James McCoy. 44,000

34st. and Manhattan, s. w. corner, 62x68.4; John Rankin, (Executor of,) to William H. Crane..... 21,000

Hudson st., e. s., 18.6½ ft. s. of West 10th st., 21.11 ft. front, thence irregular; also on Hudson st., e. s., No. 514, 40.5¼ ft. s. of West 10th st., irregular; same to same..... 22,500

118th st., n. s., 190 ft. w. of 4th av., (as widened,) 50x½ block; Morits Salomon and wife and others to Charles Salomon..... nom.

LEASES RECORDED.

125th st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 8th av., 25x88x27 x98.9, lease 3 years from May 1, 1875; Eliza Mulrein to Jacob Wagner..... $650

Mott Haven, 4 lots, 5 years from July 1, 1876; Melville C. Smith to Thomas Walrens and others..... 400

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—SOUTHern District of New-York.—EGBERT DEMING, as Assignee in Bankruptcy of ANSON B. BIRDSALL vs. ANSON B. BIRDSALL and others.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the above-entitled action, entered on the Saturday of September, 1875, I, the undersigned, Receiver of all and singular the property hereinafter described, duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 1st day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., by Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer, the following described land and buildings thereon, viz.:

All those seven certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New-York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south-easterly corner of Forty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, and running easterly, along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point opposite the centre line of a party wall, if extended through the centre of said party wall, and parallel with Lexington avenue, one hundred feet five inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line one hundred and forty-five feet to Lexington avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue one hundred feet five inches, to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all those nine certain other lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in said City and ward, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Forty-seventh street, distant one hundred and forty-five feet easterly from the south-easterly corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-seventh street, and opposite the centre line of a party wall, and running thence southerly through the centre of said party wall, and parallel with Lexington avenue, one hundred feet five inches, to the centre line of the block aforesaid; thence easterly along said centre line one hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly, parallel with Lexington avenue, one hundred feet five inches to Forty-seventh street, and thence westerly, along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street, one hundred and sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

NEW-YORK, 17th September, 1875.

EGBERT DEMING, Receiver.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF SEVERAL executions, I will expose for sale at public vendue THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) Sept. 28, at 11 o'clock, at No. 524 East 20th st., all the right, title, and interest of Samuel and John A. Secor, which they had on the 18th day of September, 1875, or at any time afterward of in and to the lease of buildings at the above place. WILLIAM C. CONNER, Sheriff.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

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Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

GEO. B. RHOADS, JOHN C. LIMBECK, JOSEPH WANGLER, SAML. CREGAR, M. D., EDWARD MIBILING, Board of Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated Sept. 20, 1875.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW-JERSEY.—In the matter of JOHN ARNOLD and GOTTFRIED GAERTNER, bankrupts.—John Arnold, one of the said bankrupts, having applied to the court for a discharge from his debts, by order of the court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court, at the State-house, in the City of Trenton, in said district, on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

s28-law3wTu* W. S. BELVILLE, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW-JERSEY.—In the matter of LEWIS O. CORBET, bankrupt.—The said bankrupt having applied to the court for a discharge from his debts, by order of the court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court, at the State-house, in the City of Trenton, in said district, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

s14-law3wTu* W. S. BELVILLE, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT OF NEW-JERSEY, ss.—At Newark, on the 18th day of September, A.D. 1875.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of GEORGE H. BOSCH, of Newark, in the County of Essex and State of New-Jersey, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of said district. E. S. MILLER, Assignee, &c.,

s21-law3wTu* No. 782 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF New-York.—At the City of New-York the seventh day of September, A. D. 1875.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN P. SON, of the City, County, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court for said district.

EGBERT DEMING, Assignee, &c., s21-law-3wT* No. 150 Broadway, New-York.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ALEXANDER McKENZIE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the residence of Mrs. Alice J. Jones, No. 100 West Fifty-third street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 17th day of November next.—Dated New-York, the 10th day of May, 1875. JANE McKENZIE, } Executrixes. my11-law6mTu* ALICE J. JONES, }

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We beg leave to call the attention of the Democrats of this State to Judge Pershing's charges against the Republican officials of Pennsylvania. They may be summed up in one—that the sinking fund has been diverted, and heavy taxation rendered necessary to make up the deficiency. We do not perceive that the Judge has made out a case; the guilt of the Pennsylvania officials rests on his assertion; but the offense he lays at their door is precisely the one which Democratic officials have committed in this State. The Republicans were obliged to levy high taxes to make up what the Democrats stole, and now that the money for the sinking fund has been collected and turned into the Treasury, Gov. Tilden claims credit for reducing the taxes. The Governor may be entitled to praise for punishing the Democratic Canal Ring, but he has no right to boast because taxes are not now so high as they were when the people were refunding to the creditors of the State the plunder of a Democratic administration.

For a picture of the Democratic politicians who control their party in Ohio, who controlled their party in the nation in 1864, 1868, and 1872, and who bid fair to have their own way in 1876, we are indebted to the New-York *World*. That paper first opposed and then served those politicians in all the canvasses to which we have referred. It is now opposing them again. What it will do next year no one knows. The following is its description of them: "The corrupt coterie represented by the Cincinnati *Enquirer*;" "the men who bawled for peace in the midst of war;" "who offered howls for a repudiation of the pledges of Government and defeated Seymour in 1868;" "these blundering lunatics;" "these red-mouthed statesmen;" "these corruptionists;" "blind guides;" "heroes of every ditch dug for the defeat of the Democracy since the war began, who blighted the promising career of Pendleton, who slaughtered Hendricks when his time was ripe, who now have poisoned a cup for Thurman's drinking." The portrait is highly colored, but substantially correct.

Three departments of the City Government—the Police, Parks, and Public Works—will spend this year, out of the proceeds of taxation, some five millions three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. For 1876, the same departments ask eight millions five hundred thousand dollars. This is decidedly more than the people can stand. An increase of about three millions and a quarter, or something like sixty per cent., on the ordinary expenses of three Municipal departments is simply out of the question at a time when the ability of the people to pay taxes is rapidly decreasing. Whatever may be the assumed necessity for these demands, it cannot possibly outweigh the imperative character of the demand for a lightening of public burdens.

There is a hitch in the promised contest between the *Mohawk* and the *Dauntless*. Mr. Bennett accepted the challenge of Vice Commodore Garner, subject to the rules of the New-York Yacht Club. That qualification renders it necessary that the *Dauntless* should be allowed time by the *Mohawk*—a concession which Mr. Garner did not make in his original challenge, and is not now disposed to give. The contest is intended to be one of boat against boat, and it is to be hoped that so promising a chance of testing the relative merits of keel and centre-board yachts will not be allowed to slip. Meanwhile, Mr. Rufus Hatch proposes to sail the *Resolute* against any schooner yacht of any club, either on the usual New-York Club course or from the Sandy Hook light-ship to Cape May light-ship and return. This challenge is open for acceptance during the next fortnight.

Mr. Stanley is evidently pushing forward his work in Africa with characteristic vigor. He reached the shores of the Victoria N'yanza on the 1st of March last, and his letter announcing the fact is dated at Uchambi. This is undoubtedly Speke's Ukambi, and Stanley has, therefore, followed the route pursued by Speke in 1858. The journey from the coast, a distance of 720 miles, was made in 103 days, which is very rapid progress in Africa. The circumnavigation of the Victoria Lake has undoubtedly been already accomplished, and Mr. Stanley may very possibly be now engaged in exploring the Albert Lake. The distance from one lake to the other is only about two hundred miles, and Stanley can make the whole journey through the dominions of the friendly M'Tesa, King of Uganda. While in Uganda he will be but a short distance from Gordon's outposts, and the next news that we receive from him will probably come by way of Gondokoro and the Nile.

In another column will be found a letter written by a respectable lawyer, in which very bitter complaint is made of the extortions practiced by Sheriff's Deputies in this City. There is hardly a lawyer in active practice in New-York but could tell a similar story. The administration of the Sheriff's office has long been in the hands of the lowest class of Democratic ward politicians, who become Deputies with the expectation of becoming rich, and who are not at all fastidious about the means they employ to make money. Had the legal profession done its duty, the Sheriff's office need never have become the nest of corruption and extortion which it has been for years. It costs lawyers a tremendous effort to move against corrupt practices on the part of either Judges or subordinate officers of the courts. Every one expects his neighbor to brave the danger and inconvenience of attacking men who have such intimate relations with the business of the profession. The Sheriff's office has profited from this kind of cowardice in the past, and there is nothing to show that it will not go on profiting by it in the future.

There is no possible excuse for the violent proceedings of the Fall River operatives yesterday. The mill-owners were firm in their demand that the work-people should sign the objectionable agreement before entering the mills. This was very generally rejected by the people, and the few who did sign and go to work were not sufficient to set many of the mills in motion. Even these were frightened by the threats of the excited operatives, and in one instance, at least, a force of laborers threw up their contract in a panic. The crowd made several assaults, none of which, however, were of a very serious character. The application of a committee of operatives for aid from the City Government is not at all consistent with the riotous demonstrations which were made on the same day. Latterly, in this most unhappy labor complication, the operatives have had the support of popular sympathy. If yesterday's proceedings are a true index to their future policy, they are in a fair way to incur general condemnation.

THE INFLATION ISSUE IN OHIO.

We publish this morning a verbatim report of Mr. Carl Schurz's speech at Cincinnati last evening. We advise all of our readers to glance at the first column or two of the report. If they do that, we believe they will be likely to read the whole of it, and they will find it very interesting reading. It is the best presentation of the financial question at issue in Ohio that has been made. With Mr. Schurz's preliminary personal statement we have little concern. It is made in a frank and manly spirit, and it is one which it was entirely proper for him to make. He has gone into Ohio to argue against their avowed leaders with Democrats, to whom his words were addressed directly last evening. Three years ago he was co-operating with those whom he now opposes, in a Presidential election. It is quite natural that he should offer an explanation of the essential consistency of his position now with that he occupied then. Our own opinion is that he was badly duped at that time, and that the deceit, the recklessness, the want of principle, the tendency to corruption and demagogism, which he now finds in the leaders of the Democracy were quite as extensive and quite as dangerous in 1872 as they now are. Their direction was different, but their nature was the same. But that, so far as Mr. Schurz is concerned, is neither here nor there. His position is not to be mistaken now, and he is sustaining it with energy, skill, and sincerity that are admirable.

The facts which Mr. Schurz presents to the people of Ohio are necessarily not novel. They have most of them been urged over and over again in the columns of the papers that oppose inflation. To any one who has given the slightest attention to the financial question, they lie on the surface of current history; no intelligent man could well avoid them; no honest man could easily ignore them. But Mr. Schurz presents them in a very impressive form. His method of arrangement, his analysis, his illustrations, the order of his argument, the simple and direct language which he uses, and the keen sarcasm he turns upon the inflation leaders and organs, are calculated to win attention and carry conviction. Nothing could be more judicious than Mr. Schurz's choice of the phases of his subject which he presents to the audience he wishes to persuade. He does not waste his time in discussing principles, which, however important, can only be fully understood by the student of political economy. He has evidently sought to discover the stand-point from which the question at issue is regarded by those who are to cast the decisive votes in the coming election, and especially the class at present suffering in their fortunes, on whom the inflationists rely. From this stand-point he surveys the inducements held out by the inflationists and exposes their hollow and deceptive character. His object is to wean Democrats from the support of a professed Democratic policy, and men in poverty from the support of a scheme which promises them relief. We shall not undertake to describe the means he employs to attain this object. Our readers can see for themselves. But that the effort is a very able one, and sure to be of great value to the cause of honesty and national good faith, few will deny.

All honest citizens will rejoice at the turn which the campaign in Ohio has taken recently, and at the vigor with which the friends of a sound currency have set about pressing the financial issue. If we were inclined to take expediency alone into account, it would be easy to see in an inflation victory in Ohio a step toward more complete and crushing ruin for the party which sustains inflation there than could be had in any other way. If Ohio were to approve inflation, and Pennsylvania—as would be probable—follow in its steps, nothing could prevent the question becoming the main issue in the Presidential canvass of next year, and on such an issue a national decision would be far more conclusive than one rendered in a couple of State elections. But with a question of this character it is not right, even if it were safe, to trifle. We cannot afford to take any risks in a contest where the national honor and the most precious interests of future generations are involved. It is the plainest dictate of duty to contend with evils such as inflation and repudiation at every point, to dispute every inch of the ground that their advocates seek to gain, to carry the fight against them into their own quarters, and to thoroughly rout and crush them wherever an opportunity presents itself. The troubles that would inevitably follow in the train of any important success gained by the inflationists would be so overwhelming, that we should not be justified by any conceivable hope of ultimate advantage in exposing the country to them. It appears that the inflationists themselves are already dreading the result of the new energy with which the Republicans are urging the financial issue. This is a pretty sure sign that they have been hit in a sore spot. The Republican leaders are doing well in following up the blow.

SCHOOL ROOM FOR THE CHILDREN.

A hard-working man, who is so unfortunate as to be obliged to look after his own family of motherless children, wrote to The Times, complaining that the public schools were overcrowded. He thought it a great pity that his children, aged respectively five, seven, and nine years, could not be received into the primary school to which they had been sent. He did not like to have his children running at large in the streets; he could not take care of them himself; he could not afford to hire somebody to do that for him, and the school-house appeared to be the most natural refuge for his little ones. It seemed a very great wrong, he thought, that the schools should be crowded to such a degree that parents must keep their children as best they might, without the educational privileges which the City is bound to provide for the offspring of every citizen. The case, as here presented, seems a strong one; and, to make it more so, it turns out that the particular school at which the complainant had been refused admission for his children has a seating capacity of 884, and there are actually 891 pupils in attendance. It is certainly a bad case of overcrowding.

But it happens that there are three other school-houses in the vicinity of the dwelling-place of these motherless children. All of them are easily accessible to pupils in the Seventeenth Ward, unless they are very delicate indeed, and cannot walk far. Each of these schools has a primary department, with ample room, and one of them is in a new building, which is not half filled. Perhaps our correspondent did not know this; or he may have had particular and special reasons for desiring to send his children to School No. 25. It is very likely, too, that some of the parents of the 891 children crowded into School No. 25 had *their* preferences for that school. We have known of such cases. Some teachers have an enviable popularity among parents and guardians. They are considered capable, kindly, and specially successful in preparing pupils for higher intellectual culture, or for making their own way in the world. Such teachers are sure to have a crowded school-room, while others whose talents have not been so widely made known, or who are newer in the profession, are not thus embarrassed. Clearly there is something wrong when any one school has more pupils in it than it has seats. It is not so much the fault of the system, however, if it can be shown that there are plenty of schools in the same vicinity with room for more scholars. This appears to be the fact in the region of the Seventeenth Ward, where there is a dense population.

Incidentally, we get a glimpse of some of the troubles which a popular schoolmistress is obliged to encounter. Since the women have begun to look into politics, we need not be surprised if some mothers, with that force of logical reasoning which always distinguishes the gentler sex, threaten political influence when their young ones cannot find seats in a desired school-room. In one case, a lady, when shown that every seat was full, and, was invited to point out one that was vacant, replied that her husband was the friend of an Assemblyman, and would see what he could do. To be acquainted with an Assemblyman is to be a very great person indeed. It is to make school seats grow where none were before, perhaps. Worse than this awful threat was that of another lady who descended upon the hapless teacher with the information that *her* husband was a delegate to Mr. Tilden's Convention at Syracuse, and would "make trouble" if her infant were not taken into this particular nursery of knowledge. Then it appears that the wives of tax-payers have the proud privilege of invading the school-room and "putting on airs" about some other people's children who have been denied admission. One of these, announcing with great impressiveness that she had a married partnership in tax-paying, demanded to know "why this was so," meaning thereby the rejection of applicants to the school. It is very plain that such complainants as these are not endowed with lofty reason; but they can, on occasion, make much noise and trouble.

As we have once before been obliged to say, some parts of the City do have reason to complain of crowded schools and insufficient accommodations. This evil is most evident, however, in the upper part of the City, above Fiftieth street, for example, where some of the school-houses are admitted to be "shockingly crowded." In the down-town wards this is not such a common trouble; some of the school-houses are not more than half full. Formerly, the law required that children should attend no school outside of the district in which they resided. This requirement was abolished in order to meet the very class of cases which we are now considering. In some instances, especially in the grammar schools, parents send their children from the upper part of the City to schools below Union square, or from one side of the island to the other. Of course, this may sometimes crowd a popular school; but, if the Board, having fixed on the seating capacity of each school-room, were to forbid absolutely the admission of any more pupils than the maximum so determined, this trouble would be avoided. If some children travel two miles, or more, to reach a popular teacher, it is a pity if others should not go some less distance to find a school where they may have ample accommodations. And if this is a question of distribution only, it stands to reason that there ought to be a redistribution. For we are told that the accommodations in the region above Fifty-ninth street are not sufficient for more than twenty-five per cent. of the children. Moreover, it is by no means certain that the available capacity of the public schools, taken together, would be equal to the aggregate demand of the City, provided the Truant act were rigidly enforced.

THE BONAPARTIST PROGRAMME.

It has long been obvious that the contest for political supremacy in France lies between the Republic and the Empire. That fact has become of late more obvious than ever. The Comte De Chambord, who has twice seen the preparations for a monarchical restoration completed, and has twice allowed his devotion to the white flag to come between him and the proffered crown, has practically ceased to be a claimant for the throne. The Orleanist Princes gave the first blow to their somewhat feeble chances of being placed at the head of a constitutional monarchy by the celebrated "fusion" negotiations with the heir of the elder branch of the Bourbons. They have been patriotic enough to throw away any slight chance which remained to them of filling the throne of Louis Philippe by detaching themselves from the monarchical party of the Right Centre, and loyally giving in their adhesion to the Conservative Republican policy which has already carried the majority of the members of their party over to the Left Centre.

There remain only the Imperialists, with their pretender to the vacant throne. They have done their utmost to prevent the organization of the Republic, and their future policy will consist in bending all their efforts to effect its destruction. Throughout all the weary controversy over the form of the fundamental law of France, the Bonapartists have thrown their influence on whichever side was arrayed against any settlement whatever. It has been their consistent aim to perpetuate the reign of administrative chaos, and to keep alive the feeling of popular unrest which was certain to accompany the perpetual agitation of the fundamental principles of the Government. The factious intrigues of the Bonapartists went a little too far. In trying to demonstrate the necessity for the strong arm of personal power in French politics, before their coming man was ready for the task of ruling, they simply compelled a number of wavering Conservatives to show that, however much they disliked the Republic, they had a much stronger feeling of aversion toward the Empire. Dread of M. Rouher and his cohorts of needy and unprincipled agitators was the chief reason for the party compromise on the constitutional laws, and was the main impulse which drove so many Orleanists to pronounce for the Republic.

The recent conference at Arenenberg, and the remodeled party programme agreed to at that meeting, show that the Bonapartists are becoming awake to the fact that the Republic may shortly become too strong for them. They have placed their political forces on what may be called a war footing, and in formally placing their Pretender at the head of the party they have shown their determination to be ready to take prompt advantage of the earliest turn of the chapter of accidents in their favor. Aware of the uselessness of trying to attract the support of the constitutional Royalists, they have gone back for their platform to the days before Ollivier and liberal concessions were dreamed of. The founder of their party thought a whiff of grapeshot would settle the first revolution; his nephew found cannon and cavalry in the streets of Paris a very effectual method of getting rid of the results of the third revolution. Naturally enough, the partisans of Napoleon IV. propose to revert to the rule of the bayonet, and present the Constitution of 1852 "in all its rigor" to that pretty numerous body of Frenchmen who esteem order a good deal more highly than they do freedom. To the bigoted or timid Conservatives they promise a régime of force; to the democratic masses they offer the old bait of the appeal to the people.

In spite of its ruinous cost, its administrative imbecility, and the dismal misfortunes which it brought in its train, it would be useless to deny that Democratic Imperialism is a formidable power in French politics. Its agents, as the *Moniteur* pointed out the other day, are everywhere—in cafés, theatres, omnibuses, railways—with their constant themes, the glories of the successful military period of the Second Empire, and the virtues and accomplishments of the Prince Imperial. Their journals are sent gratuitously to every barracks where they can find admission, and they labor with unremitting industry to make adherents among all ranks of the Army. The numerous and powerful class of petty office-holders contains many Bonapartists, because for half a generation there was no official training to be had in France save in the service of the Empire. It is difficult to gauge the strength of the Imperialist tradition among the peasant voters of France, but it has certainly a good deal of vitality left. The rural clergy are strongly tinged with Bonapartist sympathies, and that counts for something when it is a question of keeping alive an exploded political sham. In fact, the more one looks into the peculiar position of party politics in France, the less disposition there will be to think that the Republican alarm at Bonapartist intrigues is misplaced, or that it will be possible to postpone much longer the necessity for treating some of the more prominent intriguers as conspirators against the State.

A PROPHETICAL WAIL.

Brigham Young, the Mormon Prophet, who, by strict attention to business, has made prophesying a very profitable enterprise, has just delivered a new discourse on the dress of the Mormon women. It will be remembered that during the period when expansive crinoline was the rage, Mr. Young sternly denounced a fashion so naturally displeasing to an economical polygamist. To clothe one wife with a dress which absorbed twenty-five yards of silk was a burden even to monogamists of moderate means; but it can readily be understood that when it became necessary to multiply twenty-five yards of silk by twenty-five wives, the result was calculated to fill the mind of a frugal prophet with bitterness and despair. Now that scantiness of skirt has become fashionable, and an averaged-sized wife can be successfully inserted in a skirt made of as little material as goes to the making of a fat man's trousers, one would suppose that for once Mr. Young would look with leniency upon the adoption of Gentile fashions. He is himself a rather large-sized man, and he must have perceived the possibility of turning his spare coats and discarded trousers into skirts for the more elderly of his wives. Nevertheless, he does not relax in the slightest degree his hostility to fashions imported from the East, and his recent sermon on dress must have excited a degree of indignation in his family which only a bald-headed prophet with a large supply of spare wigs would have ventured to stir up.

From his remarks it appears that the Mormons have developed an entirely new variety of woman. "When I look at a woman," said Mr. Young, "I look at her face, which is composed of her forehead, cheek, nose, mouth, and chin." That the women of Salt Lake City are constructed without eyes will be news of much interest to Darwinians. Evidently the unwillingness of a polygamic husband to permit his wives to look at other men has led to a disuse of those organs, and this in turn has been followed by their gradual disappearance from the female Mormon's face. This is in strict accordance with the hypothesis of development, and it supplies the very evidence which the opponents of Darwinism demand when they ask to be shown a living being in whom the process of development into a new species is actually going on. It would be interesting to know if any corresponding changes have taken place in the Mormon men, or whether they are still constructed upon the old-fashioned Gentile model. As to cheek, for example, Mr. Young expressly states that cheek is one of the components of a Mormon woman's face; but if he had told us that an abnormal development of cheek characterizes the average Mormon prophet and apostle, he would have had no difficulty whatever in obtaining credit for his assertion.

The Prophet's chief objection to the narrow-gauge skirt of the present fashion is apparently due to the fact that instead of dispensing with what he vaguely calls "frills" and "fol-de-rol"—in which latter expression there may possibly be some allusion to the *Weekly Tribune*—it concentrates those useless ornaments in a single locality. But it is generally understood that "fol-de-rol"—if we fully understand the meaning of the term—whether it be composed of steel springs or newspaper, is comparatively inexpressive, while the amount of "frills" which a lady can now wear is certainly far less than it was in the days of expansive skirts. There is, indeed, reason to fear that Mr. Young has not fully examined this subject, and that his hatred of milliners' bills is greater than his knowledge of female dress. He distinctly says, "All the beauty which nature bestows is exhibited, let the dress be ever so plain." This is a very manifest mistake. For purposes of exhibition, the style of costume sarcastically called "full dress" is quite unrivaled, and is thereby chiefly distinguished from plain dress. Of course, if the prophet was thinking only of narrow skirts, there is a sense in which his remark is true, for a calico skirt can be pinned back as tightly as one of silk. However, there is sufficient evidence in the rest of his sermon that he has never studied female dress as a man with his vast opportunities might have done, and he ought to know that when he speaks of a subject which he does not comprehend, he cannot prophesy with any sort of credit.

The truth is, Mr. Young has long carried on a gallant fight against his wives' milliners' bills, but it has been a hopeless fight from the first. He cannot have twenty-five wives without paying for twenty-five times as many dresses as a monogamist is required to pay for. Few men can contend successfully with a single wife, and for him to suppose that he can withstand the united demands of twenty-five, each of whom insists that she has not a thing to put on, and launches at him the vague and awful threat that in case he does not buy her a new and fashionable dress she will "let him know," is to be guilty of a degree of rashness and folly that is extremely unbecoming to a respectable prophet.

COMMODORE GARNER'S CHALLENGE.

MR. BENNETT'S LETTER NOT AN ACCEPTANCE—THE CHALLENGE DOES NOT ALLOW THE "DAUNTLESS" TIME.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I beg to call your attention to the fact that in both of Mr. Bennett's letters to The Times, in which he states that he is prepared to accept my challenge, it is made a condition of his acceptance that the race shall be sailed "in accordance with the rules of the New-York Yacht Club."

As one of these rules requires that the Dauntless shall be allowed time by the Mohawk, and as the challenge in nowise offers such a condition, it cannot be considered that it has yet been accepted.

The challenge still stands:

"I will sail the Mohawk against any yacht—keel or centre-board—twenty miles to windward and back, outside of Sandy Hook Light-ship, during the month of October, in an eight-knot breeze or upward, provided that notice shall be given to your newspaper before the 1st of October."

The race proposed is boat against boat, and is not intended as a handicap race or a regatta; but is intended to bring forward the boat that will prove the inferiority of the Mohawk in a sea-way.

Still awaiting an acceptance of my challenge, I remain yours truly,

William T. Garner.

On Board the Mohawk, Stapleton, Monday, Sept. 27, 1875.

ANOTHER OFFER.

THE "RESOLUTE" WANTS TO SAIL SOMEBODY'S YACHT—TERMS OF THE PROPOSAL.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have noticed the challenge of the Mohawk, Commodore Garner, and the acceptance of the Dauntless, Commodore Bennett.

The Resolute will sail any schooner yacht, keel or centre board, of any club, on five days' notice, on any day in the month of October when there is an eight-knot breeze or better, under the following conditions:

Course.—The regular course of the New-York Yacht Club, via Club-house, Staten Island, South-west Spit Buoy, Sandy Hook Light-ship, and return; or from Sandy Hook Light-ship to Cape May Five-fathom Light-ship and return. If over first-named course, the race must be made in five hours; if over the second, in thirty hours; failing to do which, race to be repeated daily until time be made.

Sails.—Each boat may carry regular working sails, consisting of mainsail, maintopsail, foresail, foretopsail, foretaysail, and jibs, but not clubtopsail, balloon jib, or maintopmaststaysail.

Trim.—Boats to remain ballasted as to-day. Chains to remain in the lockers. Anchors on the bow. Guns in their places. Boats on the davits, swung in if desired.

Allowance.—The Resolute will claim no time allowance from any larger boat, but will give allowance, according to the rules of the New-York Yacht Club, to any smaller boat of not less than 150 tons, old measurement.

Judges.—The Regatta Committee of the New-York Yacht Club to be the judges, with power to designate how many men each boat shall carry, and to decide whether there is an eight-knot breeze at the start. If there is not they may postpone the race from day to day.

The sail to be for a dinner to be given at the Club-house, Staten Island, on the return of the boats, number of plates to be agreed upon.

I will leave this challenge open until the 11th of October. Yours truly, Rufus Hatch,
No. 17 Broad street, New-York.

New-York, Monday, Sept. 27, 1875.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Three of the women candidates for County School Superintendents in California were successful.

It is intimated that Gen. Butler has it in mind to offer a soft-money resolution in the Massachusetts Republican State Convention in Worcester to-morrow.

Hon. William D. Kelley has again ventilated his private views on the currency at great length in a letter to the editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Herald*, a Democratic newspaper.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* deprecates the holding of a Democratic State Convention in Louisiana at this time as unnecessary and liable to be productive of much mischief.

The Chairman of the Ohio Democratic State Committee, in his appeal to ex-Gov. Walker, of Virginia, to come and speak for Allen, said: "We need not only the sympathy, but the active work of our prominent friends in other States."

A New-Orleans paper of Democratic antecedents wants to know which of the Democratic Parties is the national one—whether it is the inflationists of Ohio, the hard-money men of California, or the protectionists of New-York. Every Democratic State, it says, where an election has been held up to this time, or is pending, has agreed to disagree on some material plank of their platform, so that there really cannot be said to be any national, united Democratic Party just at this time.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee has issued a long address to the electors. It is mainly devoted to the financial issues, and starts out with the assertion that the time has not come for the resumption of specie payments, nor has the time come to fix a time for that purpose. It demands that the legal-tender issues be accepted for all Government dues, and claims that the policy of the Democratic Party has ever been "to protect and guard the industries of the country." Pennsylvania Democrats are peculiar.

Col. Victor E. Piolette has formally accepted the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and modestly says: "My nomination was the unsolicited, and free-will offering of the representatives of that portion of the people of Pennsylvania who are anxious, nay determined, to arrest and finally overthrow the ruinous measures," &c. And further: "My nomination is wholly due to a general belief, if intrusted with the office, there would be no concealment from the public of its exact condition or current operations."

The Dutchess County Republicans made their nominations on Tuesday, as follows: For County Treasurer, Frederick W. Davis; Coroner, Peter Shields; School Commissioner, Edgar A. Briggs; Justice of Sessions, Henry A. Jewell; Member of Assembly, Second District, De Witt Webb. The Poughkeepsie *Eagle* says: "This ticket we can elect without a doubt if the Republicans will take hold and work with energy, unity, and discretion. The Ring is denounced and the people are disgusted with it. Let us make a bold push for victory."

Of the struggle in the Thirty-third Congressional District of this State the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says: "From all that we have been able to learn as to the later phases of the preliminary strife, we judge that the result is the best that was attainable. There is scarcely a doubt of Mr. Norton's election by an old-fashioned Chautauqua and Cattaraugus majority. He is in every way well qualified for the position. A lawyer of excellent standing, in the prime of life, with solid rather than showy attainments, Mr. Norton possesses the confidence and esteem of all who know him. His integrity has never been called in question. Without much reputation as a politician, we believe that he has always been a steadfast Republican."

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA BOUFFE AT THE LYCEUM.

"La Fille de Madame Angot" was last evening reproduced at the Lyceum Theatre. This opera bouffe, which, indeed, is sufficiently rich in graceful and unconventional melodies, and felicitous enough in treatment to be considered as an opera comique, is one of the most popular works of the repertoire. The audience was therefore so large as to fill the house in every part, and the tokens of its enjoyment of the performance were hearty and numerous. M. De Querey's *Ange Pitou* is without doubt that artist's most agreeable personation, and his interpretation of the music allotted to the tenor, and especially of his share of the duet in the second act in which he was yesterday heard twice, is exceedingly expressive, refined, and effective. We cannot speak in as commendatory terms of Mme. Geoffroy's *Clairette*, in spite of the unquestionable merit of her singing. It would, indeed, be rather ungracious to upbraid an actress for seeking new "points" in preference to accepting what one might almost term traditional readings; but, particularly in the song in the first act of the piece, we should have been better pleased to recognize familiar traits than to greet unsuccessful experiments. Though Mme. Geoffroy, however, did not endow the *couplets* we refer to with much significance, she afforded pleasure in the duet for female voices in the second act, which had to be repeated, while the remainder of her task was executed nicely, if not brilliantly. The representation generally was good. Mme. Nardynn was a trifle weak as *Mlle. Lange*, but Mme. Faye as *Amaranthe* was decidedly clever, and M. Castel, as *Lavicandière*, M. Duplan as *Louchard*, and M. Darcy as *Pomponnet* were conspicuous for animation and humor. The orchestra and chorus were unusually proficient, and the stage attire of the opera was rich and appropriate. Everybody remained to the close of the entertainment, which did not terminate until a late hour.

THE TITIENS CONCERTS.

The sale of subscription tickets for the Titiens concerts commences at Steinway Hall to-day.

OBITUARY.

PETER BENTLEY, LAWYER.

Peter Bentley, an aged and well-known lawyer of Jersey City, died at his residence on the Heights on Sunday last. Mr. Bentley was born in Saratoga County, New-York, in 1805 and came to Jersey City when quite a boy. He studied law in Samuel Cassidy's office. After struggling many years with poverty, he secured a client in the person of Mrs. Mary Bill, a widow, who had a claim to the ownership of fifty acres of water front where the termini of the Erie, the Pennsylvania, and the New-Jersey Central are now located. He finally succeeded in winning the suit, and received a half interest in the property for his services, which made him a very wealthy man. He always took a deep interest in public affairs, and was a prominent citizen, although never a candidate for any office. The funeral takes place this afternoon from his late residence, on Harrison avenue.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Hon. John C. New and family are passing the present week in Indianapolis, Ind.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of Saturday said that Hon. Carl Schurz had gone to Watertown, Wis., where his aged father was reported to be lying dangerously ill.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Society of Winnebago County, Ill., denies that there was any dispute with Jefferson Davis in the question of compensation for delivering the address at its fair.

The ninth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee is to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, to-morrow and next day. The annual address will be delivered by Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher.

A lawyer in Memphis, Tenn., was fined $10 for contempt one day last week, because he asked of the Bench, "What kind of bait did your Honor use while fishing among the mountains in East Tennessee?"

A store-keeper in Paducah, Ky., exhibits with pride a piece of hard-tack issued by Gen. Grant, at Vicksburg, to the Confederate prisoners after the surrender of that city, twelve years ago. The Confederate troops had been subsisting on mule beef, with two ounces of fat bacon a day in which to fry the meat, and the reception of this hard-tack was quite a luxury to the half-starved troops at that time.

The Paducah (Ky.) *Herald* prints a notice which reads: "All the ex-Confederate soldiers in the district are earnestly requested to meet at Mayfield on the 29th of next month—each man bringing with him two days' rations. We learn that it is decided that they will go into camp at Mayfield and make preparations for organizing a battalion, to be officered by Crosland, Cobb, Randle, and others, for the purpose of attending in a body the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia. Let every old soldier attend, and a good time will certainly be the result. The object of the gathering is non-political in its character, and is intended simply as a reunion of old comrades, for the purpose of renewing and strengthening the bonds of friendship formed during the terrible days of the war."

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE GUARANTEE FUND PAID IN YESTERDAY—THE STOCK BOARDS TO OPEN OCT. 5.

San Francisco, Cal., Sep. 27.—Coin has been pouring into the Bank of California rapidly to-day in payment of the assessment of twenty per cent. on the guarantee fund levied by the syndicate on Saturday. About six hundred thousand dollars was paid in to-day up to 3 o'clock P. M., and the balance will come in to-morrow.

The Committee of the Big Stock Board have decided to recommend that both boards resume business on Tuesday, Oct. 5, the Banks of California and Nevada being expected to open on Monday. It is thought there will be no difficulty in making settlements, and that there will be a good market. The feeling in the stocks, which was very lively this morning, is attributed to the prospect of the immediate opening of the Banks of California and Nevada, and the loosening of the money market.

DENTAL SCIENCE ACADEMY.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The eighth annual meeting of the American Academy of Dental Science, held here to-day, was largely attended. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. Page, of New-York. Essays were read by Dr. Robert Arthur, of Baltimore, Dra. Frank Abbott and Benjamin Lord, of New-York, and others. The anniversary dinner took place at the Parker House this evening.

FAST MAIL TRAIN TO RUTLAND.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 27.—Connection was made this morning at Albany with the Fast Mail from New-York by a train over the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, arriving here at 12:10 P. M., bringing New-York papers to this section over four hours earlier than the usual time, and two hours ahead of Boston morning papers. This new arrangement and the facilities extended by the Post-office Department give great satisfaction.

ARREST OF AN ABBE.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Abbé Joseph Chabert, a prominent Catholic ecclesiastic, Principal of the Government School of Art and Design, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of rape, committed on a girl named Josephine Beauchamp, aged fifteen years, at his rooms. He was committed for further investigation.

SUIT FOR LIBEL.

Portland, Me., Sept. 27.—Ex-Secretary of State Stacy to-day entered suit against the Portland *Press* for libel, in publishing a statement that he was recently arrested in Hallowell for drunkenness and disturbance.

DOWN THE ROAD.

ON THE ROUTE TO JEROME PARK.

BEAUTIES OF THE DRIVE TO THE GREAT RACE-COURSE—A GLANCE AT THE TURN-OUTS—AT THE CLUB-HOUSE—THE VARIOUS STABLES ALREADY REPRESENTED AT THE PARK.

The Fall season may now be fairly said to have commenced, and though there are still a few loiterers at Newport, yet nine-tenths of those who left the City during the Summer have now returned. And even those who are lingering here and there enjoying the glorious weather, the cloudless skies, the bright sunshine, and the bracing air will surely be back before next Saturday, the first day of the Fall meeting at Jerome Park. For though this Autumn bids fair to be one of unusual beauty, yet there is such a fascination to our fashionables in these great races as neither beauty of sea nor shore, wood nor mountain side can hope to withstand. Every day the loiterers return, and one of the first visits they pay, and the first drives they take, is to the club grounds of the famous racing park. Other countries may boast of heaths far more famous in racing history, other States have tracks far faster than that at Jerome Park; but it is the great good fortune of the New-Yorker to possess a race track not only surrounded and shrouded by scenes of great beauty, but also approached by a drive without its equal in the world. And as the happy folks who love to drive, and who are the proud possessors of a handsome turn-out and good trotters, return to the City, the long broad avenue that leads to McComb's Dam Bridge, and thence to the race grounds, is more and more frequented. Throughout the glorious weather of last week the number of teams upon Jerome avenue and Fifth avenue was prodigious, and with the carriages were mingled many fair equestrians, who sensibly prefer this magnificent drive to the picturesque but solitary equestrian roads of the Central Park.

From the moment one leaves the stony pavement of Fifth avenue at Fifty-ninth street for the excellent road through the Park one enters into a region of beauty without a rival in foreign lands. The tear-away trotters of the pure American buggy, the three-quarter-bred roadsters of English parentage imported by the driving magnates of the American Jockey Club, the heavy carriage horses of old family coaches, the stout cobs of gentlemen who ride for their liver's good and not for their own diversion, the galloping Shetlands of American boys, and the pretty cantering genets of the American girls, are all reduced to the same uniform pace of eight miles an hour. Dan Mace, speeding a pair of famous trotters on his way to a visit at Harry Berthold's, vice Arcularius retired, and going faster than the regulation, is quickly interviewed by a mounted park policeman, who gallops beside the flyers and intimates to Mr. Mace that he must pull up or be fined. Commodore Vanderbilt, driving his wonderful team, is not permitted any privilege in the Park, but must go the same pace. When the end of the Park, however, is reached, and the whole cortege defiles into Fifth avenue or the old Harlem lane, the procession is at an end. Whips fall gently on the backs of the horses, and immediately the fast trotting commences. The heads of the animals are thrust forward, their whole bodies seem elongated, and their limbs strike the ground with the rapidity and precision of hammers set in motion by some powerful machinery. With smiles of triumph the drivers pass the well-known English-looking teams of gentlemen of the Jockey Club, who do not care for fast trotters. They whisk past like flashes of light, and are followed by the *equestriennes*, for the fair sex love to be among the first, and would grieve for a week if they did not move among the fastest.

Meanwhile the gentlemen, in their dennets, their Whitechapel carts, their dog-carts, or their curricles, survey the fast trotters with lofty scorn. "Pass us, do they," says one driver to the friend who sits beside him; "just wait a bit, and see what will happen. These animals will trot fast for a mile and then have to walk for half an hour, while my tandem team will go on briskly at this pace until we pull up in front of the Club-house." And the result proves the perfect accuracy of his judgment, for in about five or six minutes the fast trotters, now at a slow walk, are overtaken and passed, as also the ladies on the galloping horses, trying in vain to urge their blown steeds to a quick pace. There is a material difference in the style and harness of the two driving elements. The American with the fast trotters drives either in a buggy or a sulky. The latter is a sort of supper-tray on wheels, exceedingly light, exceedingly uncomfortable, and no more fit for a pleasure drive than a single shell for an idle pull up the river. This is exclusively for fast horses that have records or mean to make them, and as they whisk past everybody else on the avenue, they have a racing air that means nothing but business, and takes no account of driving as a recreation. The attitude of the driver, with his legs stretched along the shafts, his head forward, his body bent double, and his arms extended, does not look very comfortable, and, to tell the truth, the whole turn-out seems as much out of place on the avenue as a park phaeton would on a trotting course. The buggies, however, either single or double, are in their element, but they afford a strong contrast to the elaborated style of the Jockey Club driving gentlemen. The horses are never bought for appearance, but for speed, and do not possess what is technically known as action. The wheels of the vehicle are excessively light—spidery, in fact—and with a narrow tire that cuts the road dreadfully. The hood, which is so pleasant and necessary in the sultry noons of Summer, looks very awkward when lowered of an afternoon, presenting the appearance, dear to the female heart, of a pin-back. The harness is light, especially the collar and the pad, and very graceful, though not durable. Sometimes it is severely elegant and sometimes overloaded with ornament, but as a general thing it is the former. The spokes of the wheels, formerly dark, are now, in imitation of the English style, picked out with lighter colors. A lady generally sits on the left hand of the driver in the American buggy.

The driving heroes of the Jockey Club generally drive a two-wheeled conveyance, if unaccompanied by a lady, and it must be owned that their vehicles are infinitely more comfortable than the others. They are large, they have delightful backs, they are easy to enter, or to leave, things which in the American buggy require feats of agility. The wheels are infinitely heavier, having broad spokes, and broad square tires, which are better for our roads than round ones. The harness is excessively strong, and rich rather than elegant. The collars are large, with solid hames, and the rings and swivels and buckles are made to endure. Sometimes these are brass, sometimes silvered, but never fanciful, or of metal in imitation of gold. The turrets on the pads are quite plain, and the only ornamentation visible will be the monogram of the owner in suitable places, on the blinkers, on the breastplate, and on the heavy drab cloth apron. The frontlet of the headstall is sometimes of graceful silver loops, but this is perhaps the only deviation from the rigid taste of the crack turnout. The buckles of the harness are considerably larger than in the American style, and are entirely free from decoration, as are the reins. The horses are of a larger make than those in the buggies, and have a trained air. They carry their muzzles well in to the chest, and yet hold the head high. They lift their legs high in the air, and set them down again very lightly and gracefully, not striking the ground so much as playing with it. They are full barreled, full chested, with heavy quarters rising high from the loin, with stout limbs and rounded, small hoofs. They are expected to maintain a good round dashing trot from the entrance of the Central Park to the foot of the hill going up to the club grounds at the corner of the chute, and they do it without any evidence of fatigue. Grooming them is no sinecure, for their skins must be like satin, as smooth and as glossy. When the team arrives in front of the club-house the groom, who sits behind with his arms decorously folded, springs down from his perch, and runs to the leader's head, while the gentlemen dismount. Then he climbs to the driver's seat to take the trap off to his master's stable, for all the members who make a specialty of driving have their own.

Inside the club-house the driving element is ignored, because it makes a brisk time for the caterer all the year round. The driving men—Purdy, Neilson, Mansfield, Belmont, James Gordon Bennett, and others—come as freely in the Winter as in the Summer. Last week they were constantly coming out from the City—some in the early morning, breakfasting, and going home to a 7 o'clock dinner; others in the evening, coming to dinner, staying all night, and going away after breakfast. The cook is an admirable genius, not to be excelled by the *cordon bleu* of the Union or the great artists employed by the Café Brunswick and Delmonico. He prides himself specially upon his fish, his grilled chicken, his salads, and his *omelettes souffées*. The stock of wine is specially good, having been laid up under the supervision of Mr. Leonard Jerome, who has the reputation of being the greatest wine connoisseur in the country. The waiters—there are only two, except on grand occasions, when the force multiplies itself—are alert and intelligent. One of them is a young Alsacien, and it is the joke of the place to regard him alternately as a ferocious Prussian, when he is called Fritz, or a Frenchman of the most *chauvin* type, when he is known as Victor. Ladies honor the place habitually with their presence during the fine weather, and in the Winter, even, under the influence of husbands devoted to driving, have been known to wrap themselves up in furs, and venture out, to their own great astonishment but unbounded satisfaction. The walls of the place, however, are hung with pictures designed for eyes exclusively masculine, such as the "Norwich Fast Coach," "Meeting of the Brighton and some other Mail Coaches," "Well Over the Brook," "Going through the Open," "A Double Hedge and Rail," "The Finish." These are most artistically done, and have the merit of being faithful representations of sporting scenes and at the same time of being good drawings, both as regards men and horses.

The fashionable folks have been coming and going at the club-house incessantly during the past ten days, for the weather has been simply exquisite. The rainfalls of August have had a singular effect upon vegetation. They have given to the turf an appearance as perfectly emeraldine as in the early days of pleasant, leafy June, and have preserved to the foliage of the trees their fullness of life. No frost has yet touched them, and hardly any have begun to show the crimson and golden liveries of the Fall. The creepers, however, have withered, and their green has been changed into a flame-like scarlet. Where these have been trained against rocks they present a gorgeous mass of color, making a fine effect of contrast with the still brilliant green of the trees overhead, and the warm gray background of the rocks. But at Jerome Park one sees nothing of this except along the road. The grounds are masses of pure green, light and dark, and the grass is a living emerald. The horses training in the race-course must long to burst away from that sandy figure B and gallop luxuriantly over the elastic, springing turf. This would please the animals more than the owners, who in large force are staying up at the club-house. One sees them occasionally sitting eating at tables overlooking the course, and they start up from the porterhouse steaks which they affect, and rush into the veranda, as some frail-limbed, beautiful creature comes galloping by. They seem rather taciturn—that is, the more famous ones, like Col. McDaniel, Mr. Cammack, and others—as if the Jerome Stakes and the Grand National Handicap and the Nursery Stakes weighed upon them and kept them awake at nights. But they are very pleasant when conversed with, and frankly tell their hopes and expectations. There are some who would not do this, doubtless, but the leading racing men are as much above board and honorable as some of the others are tricky and untrustworthy.

The redoubtable Col. McDaniel has his stables on the hill, and drives about in an old buggy which affords a striking contrast with the swell equipages of the driving Dons. He has his sleeping apartments in a structure too small to be called a cottage, and which perhaps is a cot. Small as it is, it is often filled with the beautiful and stately dames of New-York, who come to see the famous horses of the famous Colonel. He says that he likes to train at Jerome Park, for the ground, though not fast, is very safe, and no horse ever went amiss in training from the nature of the track. The soil at Saratoga is much harder, and though very fast, is calculated to jar the tendons of the horses' legs and shoulders. He has here Big Sandy, Joe Cerns, Willie Burke, Madge, Josie B., Mattie A., Mattie W., an Asteroid filly, a Leamington filly, a two-year-old brother to Harry Bassett, Lettie, and a Planet filly. The Colonel thinks Joe Cerns will represent his stable for the great Jerome Stakes. The Bassett colt is not in training for the Nursery Stakes, for which he intends to start Lettie, who is out of Little Miss, by Australian. The Planet filly, who is called Lula B. and is by Planet, out of Ettie Shippen, will start for the Champagne Stakes. Madge and Willie Burke will both start for the Manhattan and Grand National Handicaps. Other stables are here also: Clabaugh's, trained by J. Walden, with Viator, Violet, Picolo, and a big two-year old, Emily, by Vauxhall, out of Heatherbell; Hitchcock's, in charge of Dr. Weldon, including Bay Line, 3 years; Galway, 5 years; Busy Bee, Century, Mollie Darling, Lutetia H., and the Doctor's own horse, Warfare; Torrance's, including Trouble, Moonstone, Shaughraun, and Woodfield; Ayres & Sutcliffe's, including Diavolo and Wyndham; John Coffee's, including B. F. Carver, Donnybrook, Ida Wells, Panic colt, and a couple of two-year olds; Doswell & Cammack's, including King Bolt, New-York, Invoice, Julia H., Arcturus, Eveline Carter—Osseo being sold to Cottrill, of Alabama; Donahue's, including Scratch, with two lame legs since Fleetwood, Botany Bay, Dublin, Mollie Carew, Culpeper, Osage, Cariboo, Dead Head, and Stamford; and Snedicor's, including Mr. Langstaff's horses and others, Countess, Freebooter, Danville, Rosy, Coronet, Australiad, and Derby. Lawrence's Shylock is here and being trained by R. W. Walden. He is in prime condition and very formidable for the Grand National Handicap. The horses of Messrs. Sanford, Harney, Charles Lloyd, Withers, Puryear, Carr & Co., McGrath, Lorillard, Belmont, Chamberlin, and Taylor are expected every hour.

TAMMANY DISCIPLINE.

The Tammany Hall Committee on Discipline held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider and hear testimony on an application to reorganize the Second Assembly District Committee. A large number of politicians were in attendance, and the contest excites no little interest in the down-town districts embraced in the Fourth Senatorial District. The motive of this issue is the fact that there are two candidates for the regular nomination for Alderman—these being Patrick Lysaght, the present Alderman, and Jeremiah Murphy, ex-Assistant Alderman. The application for reorganization emanates form the Murphy wing, who maintain that Andrew J. White, who exercises a large share of influence in the present District Committee—who virtually controls it in fact through his family connections and public contracts—is a resident of Harlem and not of the district in which he wields so much power over a committee of the general body. This is one of the main reasons which are brought into the controversy, but it is safe to say that if Mr. Murphy did not want to be an Alderman the controversy and application for a reorganization would never have been heard of. After hearing a number of witnesses the Committee on Discipline closed the case and reserved its judgment until to-morrow, when it will probably render a decision. There is no doubt whatever of the fact that the committee will give the delegation to Lysaght, who is by a singular coincidence himself a member of the Committee on Discipline, though he took no active part in the committee's action yesterday.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 27.—A number of scientists from Washington, D. C., and Princeton, N. J., have arrived here to take observations of the eclipse of the sun on Wednesday morning, from Wilson Hill, near this city. Arrangements have been made with the Western Union Telegraph Company for making up a complete circuit from this city to the National Observatory in Washington for the exchange of time.

SUPPOSED ARREST OF COLE YOUNGER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—A special dispatch to the *Courier-Journal*, from Somerset, Ky., says the Sheriff of Fentress County, Tennessee, captured a man who answers the description of Cole Younger. He had $4,490, and offered all to be released. He is now in jail in Fentress County. The prisoner is believed to be a partner of Jesse James, who was killed at Pine Hill, Ky., last week. James and Younger were both concerned in the late Virginia bank robbery.

TRIAL OF A MINING CONSPIRATOR.

CLEARFIELD, Penn., Sept. 27.—To-day having been fixed for the trial of John Siney, President of the Miners' National Association, for conspiracy in connection with the miners' strike of last Spring, a large number of witnesses and interested parties are in attendance. The defendant is represented by Judge Barrett, of Clearfield; F. W. Hughes and Lin Bartholomew, of Schuylkill County, and ex-United States Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, all of whom are present.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE QUEENS COUNTY REGATTA.

A PLEASANT DAY AT LITTLE BAYSIDE—THREE BOATS DISABLED IN THE CONTEST—THE PRIZES AWARDED.

The third annual Queens County regatta took place yesterday at Little Bayside, one of the many pleasant havens on the Sound and within easy carriage ride of both the Whitestone and Bayside railroad stations. The regatta was not without some mishaps, misapprehensions, and protests, but it was favored by splendid sailing weather and a tolerably large entry of yachts of the smaller classes. During the day it blew freshly from the south-west, sinking the lee rails of the little vessels under water, and making many of them exceedingly cautious in the execution of any manœuvre which exposed them to the full force of the breeze. Some of them were particularly timorous in the matter of jibing round the stake-boat, and resorted to all kinds of dodging to avoid the disagreeable expedient; but others again went round bravely, without lowering their peaks, and, indeed, without any symptoms whatever of apprehensive precaution. The race was open to all boats. There were no restrictions as to sails, and the time allowance was two minutes to the foot measured on the water-line. The start was a flying one, and the course was from an imaginary line between the east end of the club-house platform and a stake-boat moored beyond low-water line, to and around the Stepping Stones Buoy, leaving it on the port side; thence to and around a stake-boat moored at McCleunon's Dock, City Island, passing it from leeward to windward; thence to and around the Throgg's Neck Buoy, leaving it on the port side, crossing the line again in the same way as at starting; this course to be sailed twice over. The boats were divided into three classes, cabin sloops, yachts twenty-five feet long and upward, and boats of less than that length. In the first class there were four entries, the Chester A. Arthur, Octoplexera, Carrie, and Harry Hill. In the second class the Eleanor, Gracie, and Journeyman started, and the third class was represented by the Sarah H., Sophia Emma, Rosina, Rosa, and Quitts.

When the starting signal was given the smaller boats, being more readily handled, were quickest in crossing the line. According to their classes their time of departure was as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Chester A. Arthur	1 15 30	Carrie	1 20 50
Harry Hill	1 20 30	Octoplexera	1 21 24

SECOND CLASS.

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Eleanor	1 08 20	Journeyman	1 16 20
Gracie	1 09 10		

THIRD CLASS.

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Rosina	1 07 32	Sarah H.	1 07 49
Sophia Emma	1 07 47	Quitts	1 09 55

The Rosa passed outside the stake-boat, and so was disqualified in the beginning, but she went round the course without any knowledge of her disability, and fouled the stake-boat in passing it the second time. The Rosina saw all going with a free wind, and the sailing, although very pretty, was not particularly interesting. It was, however, a beat back to the stake-boat, and here their qualities were better tested. The lively Gracie soon led the fleet, but the smart sloop Journeyman, which started a long way behind her, was not to be lightly sailed off, and the little Eleanor was doing excellent work, those next in order being the Octoplexera, Sophia Emma, Sarah H., Quitts, and Rosina. The Gracie had, however, a long lead, and if she rounded the stake-boat cleverly, her chances of the race would have been excellent. The movement was somewhat perilous for a small boat, but the Gracie made the attempt like a first unsuccessfully. Her boom clipped in the water, and for a moment it seemed as if she would capsize. Then her bow was thrown up in the wind to right her, and ultimately, after a good deal of tacking and much loss of time, she succeeded in jibing, and passed out by the stake-boat at 2:25:30. The Eleanor came in about ten minutes later splendidly, gaining the hearty applause of all the spectators on shore. The Journeyman took the safer but more tedious method of tacking, and then passed out by the stake-boat. Next followed the Octoplexera, which jibed, and the Sophia Emma, which also jibed, dropping her peak as she did so. The Sarah H. was next at the stake-boat, but instead of attempting to round she ran up into the wind, took in her jib, and gave up the race. The Quitts and Rosina followed in order, the former jibing with all sails standing and the latter lowering her peak. The yachts timed at this point rounded as follows:

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Gracie	2 25 50	Sophia Emma	2 36 05
Eleanor	2 28 05	Quitts	2 39 10
Journeyman	2 29 30	Rosina	2 40 40
Octoplexera	2 33 40		

The Carrie lost her topmast, the Harry Hill carried away her jibstay, and the Chester A. Arthur was also disabled. In the second round of the course the Journeyman and Eleanor still kept close after the Gracie, the one finishing the course in less actual time and the other standing next after receiving her concession of time allowance. The order of arrival at the finish was:

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Gracie	3 19 05	Sophia Emma	Disqualified.
Journeyman	3 25 23	Quitts	Disqualified.
Eleanor	3 27 05	Rosa	Disqualified.
Octoplexera	3 27 32	Rosina	3 49 55

The Octoplexera was the only boat to finish in her class, and notwithstanding the protest of the Carrie and Harry Hill that she sailed as a cat-boat, and not as a sloop, carrying a jib and a mainsail, she was awarded the prize—a silver goblet and pennant. The Journeyman beat the Gracie on time allowance as the second class, and received the first prize of $50. The Gracie received a handsome pennant, which, under the conditions of the race, was to be given to the boat belonging to Queens County, irrespective of class, making the quickest time over the course. The Sophia Emma, in her class, had the race in hand, but she failed to cross the line the same as at starting—that is to say, leaving the stake-boat on the port side, and so was disqualified, and as the Quitts did not cross the line at all the prize went to the last boat, the Rosina. It is right to say that the stake-boat was in the first instance moored so close to low-water mark it was deemed advisable to change her position, and the change was made accordingly. It is stated that all the boats were apprised of this intended change as they made their first round; but at all events, there was hardly any room for blunders, as the shifted stake-boat was the only one carrying a flag when the yachts finished. A band, and an inopportunely noisy one, was one of the features of the day's amusement.

BASE-BALL.

THE MUTUALS DEFEAT THE NEW-HAVEN CLUB BY A SCORE OF FOUR TO TWO—OTHER GAMES.

The New-Haven Club and the Mutuals, of this City, played the fifth game of their championship series yesterday afternoon on the Union Grounds, in Brooklyn. The attendance was very small, but little interest being taken in the games there of late. The Mutuals went first to the bat and won an easy victory, although the game was well played and closely contested. On the Mutual side Higham and Hicks led at the bat, each making a two-base hit, and Higham, Gerhardt, and Hicks did well in the field. On the New-Haven side McKelvey, McGinley, and Wright led at the bat, the latter making a two-base hit, and Cassidy, Somerville, Wright, and Trentwite excelled in the field. The game was won by the Mutuals by a score of 4 to 2.

A grand base-ball match for the championship of Westchester County, between the Sunnysides, of Sing Sing, and the Alerts, of Tarrytown, will be played on the Fair Grounds near White Plains, on Wednesday, 29th, commencing at 2:30 P. M. sharp. A game was played between the Flyaways, of this City, and the Olympics, of Paterson, in Paterson, N. J., yesterday afternoon. It was easily won by the Flyaways, by a score of 18 to 5.

The game between the Equitable Club, of this City, and the Winonas, of Flatbush, Long Island, played on the Capitoline Grounds, in Brooklyn, last Saturday, was won by the Winonas by a score of 7 to 3, and not by the Equitables, as previously reported.

A very interesting celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the active membership of Mr. James Whyte Davis, of the old Knickerbocker Base-ball Club, of this City, took place yesterday afternoon and evening in Hoboken, N. J. In the afternoon a game was played between the old and young members of the club, on their grounds, at the west end of Eighth street, which was won by the young men by a score of 6 to 2. Some of the old members have not played ball for fifteen to twenty years. In the evening a celebration was held at Duke's Hotel, near the ferry. A collation was partaken of, after which a very elegant silver ball and two silver bats were presented to Mr. Davis by the other members of the club.

This afternoon there will be another game on the Union Grounds, in Brooklyn, between the Mutuals, of this City, and the New-Haven Club.

There will be a game on the Capitoline Grounds, in Brooklyn, this afternoon, between the Flyaways, of this City, and the Sunnysides, of Sing Sing, N. Y. The Alaskas and Keystones, both of this City, will also play there at the same time.

The Stars, of Newark, and the Chelseas, of Brooklyn, played a game on the grounds of the former at Irvington, N. J., yesterday. The game was witnessed by a great many spectators, and proved to be very interesting, but the Brooklyn boys defeated their opponents by a score of 13 to 5.

To-morrow afternoon the Olympics, of Paterson, and the Hobokens will play a game at Paterson for the New-Jersey State championship.

POOL-SELLING ON THE TROTTING TO-DAY.

The pool-selling at the Turf Exchange last evening, on the trotting at Fleetwood and the running races at Elmira, was rather poorly attended, and the sales were few. The 2:26 class entered at Fleetwood sold as follows: Ella Maiden, $30; Charlie Green, $15; Royal George, $9; Catskill Girl, $9. In the 2:38 class race Susie sold at $30 and the field $50. Only one contest in the Elmira races was sold. In that Ida Wells, as first choice, sold at $40; O'Neill as second, $20; Nellie B., $16; and field, $10. No pools were sold on the Prospect Park meeting.

EXCITING FOOT RACE AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.

An exciting 200-yard foot race took place at Morristown, N. J., yesterday between James R. Stevens, of Brooklyn, and Richard A. Powell, of Bordentown, N. J., for $200 a side. Both men have been in training for the past ten days, and they were in good condition. Powell stands five feet nine inches in height and weighs 145 pounds. He is a capital runner and has been successful in numerous races. His opponent, Stevens, stands five feet eight inches in height and weighs 150 pounds. Two separate paths were laid out for the contestants to run on, and roped between to prevent them fouling. The men started from the mark at the report of a pistol. On the signal being given Stevens jumped away with the lead, closely followed by Powell. They ran in this position until fifty yards had been covered, when Powell put on a tremendous spurt and came up with his opponent. An exciting race ensued, the contestants straining every nerve to win. On coming up the homestretch Powell took the lead, but it was only momentary, for Stevens put on another burst of speed came up with Powell, and they crossed the score side by side, making a dead heat. Time, 23¼. The referee ordered the men to run again. After a rest of about forty minutes they again toed the mark. Intense excitement now prevailed, and odds of ten to seven were offered on Powell and readily taken. At the start Stevens took the lead, which he retained until half the distance had been run, when Powell overtook him, and gradually gained. When they were fifty feet from the finish Powell was two feet ahead, and though Stevens tried to close the gap, he was unable to do so, and Powell won by three feet in twenty-three and three-quarter seconds. Stevens fell exhausted on crossing the score.

AN INTERNATIONAL FOUR-OARED RACE.

There is every prospect of an international four-oared race, for $5,000 and the championship of the world, between the celebrated Paris crew, of St. John, New-Brunswick, and the champion four-oared crew of England. The Paris crew, of St. John, New-Brunswick, recently issued a challenge offering to row any four-oared crew in the world a four-oared shell race over a three or a six mile course for $2,500 a side, offering £100 expenses, the race to take place on the Kennebecasis River or on Bedford Basin, Halifax, Nova Scotia. In reply to this challenge Richard Blakey, of Newcastle, England, accepts the challenge and agrees to select four men and two substitutes to row the Paris crew for £500, and will give £100 expenses to row on the Tyne or take £150 expenses to row at Halifax. The English crew will probably be Boyd, Sadler, Lumsden, and Hemplewhite. The Paris crew is unchanged—Fulton, Price, Hutton, and Ross. As the backers of the English champion four have accepted the Paris crew's offer, the race will be arranged at an early day.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Early yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the Star Linseed-oil Works, New-Brunswick, N. J. The firemen arrived promptly, but, owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the building, all efforts to save the structure were unavailing. A second alarm was sounded, and the entire Fire Department, under Chief Engineer Graff, bent their energies to save the surrounding buildings. In one hour after the first summons was given the building was burned to the ground. It was built of brick and thoroughly braced with iron girders. The first floor contained several tanks of oil, machinery, and utensils of considerable value. The second floor was stored with oil-cake and linseed. The third and fourth floors contained machinery and general stores used in the business. In front of the building were two tanks, each containing about 45,000 gallons of oil. A portion of the walls of the building fell upon one of the tanks, crushing it, and destroying about $3,000 worth of oil. In the white lead factory adjoining the boiler and engine were damaged to such an extent as will prevent the resumption of work for some time. The entire loss will reach nearly $115 000; insured for $68,000, mostly in New-York companies. Mr. John C. Mever, the Treasurer of the company, and Charles Howel, the night watchman, saw two men prowling about the place late on Saturday night, and it is supposed they set fire to the building. The impression among the Directors is that some of the oil near the boiler became ignited, and thus set fire to the woodwork. Work will be resumed in a few weeks in a temporary structure.

The works of the New-Haven Web Company, in Centreville, Conn., were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, together with the needle works of Caid & Morse and the shear works of J. T. Henry, which were in a wooden building adjoining. The fire is supposed to have originated in the last-named building from spontaneous combustion. The loss is $100,000. The insurance is only partial, being distributed among the following companies: Liverpool, London and Globe, $2,000; Lancashire, of England, $2,500; Lycoming, $3,500; Williamsburg City, $2,000; Queen's, $3,500; Merchants', of Providence, $2,000; Allemania, of Pittsburg, $2,000; Commercial Union, $3,500; Niagara, of New-York, $2,500; Springfield, of Springfield, $2,500; Ætna, of Hartford, $5,000; Phœnix, of Hartford, $5,000.

Two-thirds of the Rockland Print Works were destroyed by the fire Sunday, viz.: The old dye-house, starch room, plaiting-down room, wash-house and steam-chest room, and the large engine of eighty-horse power. The roof of the packing-house was also burned, but no damage was done to the goods. Some unfinished goods were burned. The exact loss is not known. There is a full insurance. Peter J. Donnan, the foreman of the printing room, was instantly killed. Donnan and several others were on a bridge connecting the printing building with the wash-house, when the gable wall of the wash-house fell, breaking through the roof of the bridge and pin-sticking room. Two other persons were severely injured, and two slightly hurt.

Lewis River's mill at Boar's Head, N. B., and also a considerable quantity of lumber belonging to Mr. Gibson, were burned on Sunday morning. A hundred men are thrown out of employment. The following is the insurance on the mill: Imperial, $4,000; Hartford, $3,500; Etna, $3,500; Royal Canadian, $5,000; and on the lumber, $1,000 in the Stadacona.

Exhibition Hall, in the grounds of the Agricultural Society, at Hudson, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is $4,000; partly insured. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The mill of Moody & Morse, at Fryburg, Me., was burned on Sunday night. The loss is $3,000; no insurance.

RELIEF FOR THE TEXAS SUFFERERS.

J. H. Brower, No. 45 South street, acknowledges contributions for the relief of Indianola, &c., which he has this day placed by telegram:

A. T. Stewart & Co.	$200	F. H. (through *Journal of Commerce*)	$5
W. A. Ransom & Co.	100		
W. C. Browning & Co.	100	E. G. N.	25
P. S. H.	10	L. Hirschhorn & Co.	50
O. D. Munn	50	A. G. Coffin (second contribution)	50
Prof. John F. Mercalf	50	William Cooper	100

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Hans Rees' Sons	$100	Hoyt Brothers	50
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Schultz, Southwick & Co.	100	Humphrey & Co.	50
Loring Andrews' Sons	50	Bullard & Co.	50
Fraser, Major & Co.	50	M. Armstrong & Sons.	50
J. V. Van Woert & Co.	50	Previously remitted and acknowledged	2,318
Total			$3,808

John Dwight & Co., of No. 11 Old slip, and not Charles Dwight & Co., contributed the $100 acknowledged a few days ago.

LARGE SALE AT KAYNE, SPRING, DALE & CO'S.

Yesterday morning another large sale of prints, bleached and brown goods, took place at the warerooms of Kayne, Spring, Dale & Co., wholesale dry-goods dealers on Broadway. There was a crowded attendance, and the goods offered were taken up rapidly. Two hundred and fifty cases of bleached goods, 4-4, brought from 7¼ cents to 9⅞ cents for the finest qualities. Five hundred bales brown goods, sold at 9¼ cents for standard 2.83 and 8 cents for the lightest grades. Between 300 and 400 cases standard prints went off at 6 cents to 7½ cents. These prices are in most instances lower than those that prevailed before the war. Brown goods, standard, for instance, sold in 1858 at 9 cents to 9½ cents. Mr. Dale said that there have been a great many stocks of this kind of goods that have had to be worked off somehow, but he thought that the bottom had been reached. The dry-goods business, he said, in general, is quite brisk; more so than was anticipated. The sale will be continued throughout the week.

TWELVE CARS OFF THE TRACK.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 27.—The up freight train on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ran off the track this afternoon, near Rumney, N. H. Twelve cars were thrown from the track, but no one was injured. The Montreal mail trains were delayed three hours.

WASHINGTON.

SECRETARY DELANO'S RESIGNATION.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE SUCCESSION—A PENNSYLVANIAN PROBABLY SELECTED—SECRETARY FISH TO TELL WHO IT IS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The resignation of Secretary Delano has been the principal topic of conversation to-day in official circles, and much speculation has been indulged concerning his successor. It is known that the President has selected a successor to Mr. Delano, and the accepted belief is that the appointment has been given to Pennsylvania. Assistant Secretary Cowan says he knows who has been chosen, and while he will not give the name of the party, states positively that the new Secretary will not come from Ohio. Ex-Congressman Armstrong and Wayne MacVeigh are the Pennsylvanians named as likely to succeed, and the opinion prevails that one of those two has been offered and has accepted the place. The fact that MacVeigh was here about two weeks ago in consultation with Messrs. Bristow and Pierrepont strengthens the belief he will be the new Secretary.

Secretary Fish is said to be charged with promulgating the name of Delano's successor, and he will do so upon receipt of telegraphic directions from the President. Secretary Fish declines to converse about the matter at this time. The failure to announce the name to-day induces many to believe that the President has not received an answer from the person to whom the place has been offered.

THE HAYTIEN DIFFICULTY.

THE MATTER SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED—THE POWHATAN NOT TO SAIL FOR HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Minister Preston of Hayti, has been here for several days in communication with Secretary Fish touching the diplomatic difficulty which arose from harboring the insurgent Canal and his followers at the residence of the American Minister at Port-au-Prince. Mr. Preston says the difficulty has been satisfactorily arranged, and that the orders recently issued by the Navy Department for the sailing of the Powhatan have been countermanded. The Haytien Minister has received assurances from his Government that Minister Bassett would not be disturbed, and that no necessity existed for the presence of a war-vessel at this time. By decree of the Haytien Government, Canal is exiled, and will be permitted to depart unmolested. To the faithful execution of this decree the honor of the Haytien Government is pledged. All the trouble which arose from this case is now permanently settled. Minister Preston returned to New-York to-night.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS—THE WORK OF THE ROAD AND ITS PRESENT CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Government Directors in the Union Pacific Railroad have filed their annual report for the year ending July 1, 1875. The gross receipts were $11,522,021, an increase over 1874 of $1,275, 339, and the increase of net earnings in the same time were $1,576,424. The operating expenses were $4,788,630. There has been added to the road iron bridges, depots, hotels, shops, &c., costing $309,105, and rolling stock costing $275,920, which were charged to the construction account. Ten hundred and fifteen tons of steel and 4,640 tons of iron rails have been laid down. A rolling-mill has been built by the company at Laramie and put in operation, reducing the cost of rerolling their rails to nearly one-half. New ties are being furnished the company at fifty cents each for red pine and eighty cents for oak. It costs them to mine coal and put it on the cars $1 99 per ton, the production of the company's mines last year being 185,681 tons.

The cattle shipped over the road from Cheyenne and other points eastward were 581 car-loads, against 262 car-loads in 1874, and in reference to this new traffic the Directors say: "The herds on the plains of the Platte are constantly increasing, while the aggregate number of cattle is becoming fabulous. The plains west of Kearney Junction will soon become one of the chief sources from which the Eastern markets will be supplied with beef cattle. These plains furnish an unsurpassed grazing range, and the lands belonging to the Government and to the company ought to be placed under some well-devised system of pasturage, from which profit could be secured to both."

They state that the road was substantially free from obstruction by snow last Winter, though the fall was unusually great. The protection of the road against obstruction by snow has been carried to such a degree that the risks are no longer greater than between New-York and Chicago. The washouts of last Spring caused a delay of three days to passengers and ten days to freight, but the means adopted to prevent a recurrence are sufficient to dispel any apprehensions for the future. They recommend localized management, and report many things having been done which doubtless would have remained undone for indefinite periods had there not been more than usual attention to and contact with the line of President Dillon.

They report a reduction of the debt last year of $678,000, and a total of $2,600,000 land-grant bonds since the completion of the road, and they see no reason why this reduction of the bonded debt should not be a steady, continuous, and increasing operation, as the road has now a capacity of doing over double its present volume of business without any considerable additional expenditure, or which may not be met by its increasing revenues without any increase of its bonded debt. This increase, they estimate, can be run up to $20,000,000 per annum without any increase of its bonded debt. They give the history of the efforts of the company to compromise with the Government for its obligations to it. They do not specify any amount for which the Government should compromise, but call attention to the decision of the Court of Claims, that the Government would only withhold one-half of the amount of its business, and that the company hold that the five per cent. on the net earnings to be paid the Government annually as a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds is not five per cent. on the amount left to divide among the stockholders, and quote the Supreme Court decisions in St. John vs. The Erie Railway Company to sustain their position. They favor a settlement by semi-annual payments of some fixed sum for a period of years, to constitute a release of all claims of the Government upon the road for its advances and indorsements. They hold that at the end of thirty years the Government will have saved in the item of transportation $56,846,832, and this without any allowance for the natural increase of business beyond what it was on the completion of the road. The mail service has increased ten tons per day.

They conclude by saying: "The road is a vast and valuable property, well cared for and well maintained, and capable of returning to the Government the investment it has made therein."

THE HAYDEN EXPEDITION.

PROF. HAYDEN IMPUGNS THE COURAGE OF HIS SUBORDINATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A letter

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CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A respectable young woman to do chamber-work and washing, or to assist with the washing and ironing; best City reference. Call at No. 202 East 29th st.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A young woman as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; has nine years' reference from her last place. Call at No 21 East 55th st.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A YOUNG GIRL AS Chamber-maid, or as chamber-maid and to do plain sewing; eight years' references. Can be seen until engaged at her present employer's, No. 48 West 46th st.

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MAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A RESPECTable person as maid to an aged lady; is a good seamstress; has best City references. Apply at No. 113 West 19th st., near 6th av.

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NURSE.—BY A COMPETENT AND RELIABLE woman, as nurse to growing children; is a good seamstress and lady's maid; five years' reference from present employers. Address or call for two days from 10 to 2 at No. 16 East 35th st.

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CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Oct. 30, at 8 P. M.

and each succeeding Saturday from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN.....$60, $80 and $100, Gold
STEERAGE.....$28, Currency

Drafts issued at low rates.

For cabin passage and general business apply at the company's office, No. 15 Broadway.

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NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, DUBLIN, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

These first-class full-powered steamers will sail from Company's Pier, No. 53 North River, as follows:

STATE OF VIRGINIA.....Wednesday, Oct. 6
STATE OF INDIANA.....Wednesday, Oct. 20
STATE OF GEORGIA.....Wednesday, Nov. 3

And every Wednesday thereafter. First cabin, $60, $70, and $80; return tickets, $120. Second cabin, $45; return tickets, $80. Steerage at lowest rates.

Apply to AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents, No. 72 Broadway, New-York.

Steerage office, No. 45 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FRANCE.....THURSDAY, Oct. 7, at 10 A. M.

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Erin, Oct. 2, 7 A. M. | Egypt, Oct. 16, 3 P. M.
England, Oct. 9, 12 M. | The Queen, Oct. 23, 1 P. M.

Cabin passage, $60 and $70, currency. Steerage at greatly reduced price. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

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ANCHOR LINE.

CARRYING U. S. MAIL.

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.

ETHIOPIA.....Sails SATURDAY, Oct. 2, at 7 A. M.
ELYSIA.....SATURDAY, Oct. 9, 1 P. M.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, OR LONDONDERRY.

Cabin passage, $85, $75, and $80, currency. Intermediate and Steerage at lowest rates.

Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling green.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

STEAM-SHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, AND BREMEN.

Company's Pier, foot of 2d st., Hoboken.

SALIER....Wed., Sept. 29 | MOSEL.....Sat., Oct. 9
NECKAR.....Sat., Oct. 2 | DEUTSCHLAND.W., Oct. 13

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE, OR BREMEN.

First cabin.....$100 gold.
Second cabin.....60 gold.
Steerage.....30 currency.

Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage certificates, $32 currency. For freight or passage apply to OELRICHS & CO., No. 2 Bowling green.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, and the SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST,

SAILING TRI-WEEKLY AT 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River.

MANHATTAN.....Tuesday, Sept. 28
GEORGIA.....Thursday, Sept. 30
CHAMPION.....Saturday, Oct. 2

Superior accommodations for passengers.

☞ Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Goods forwarded free of commission.

Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of

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N. B.—Freights given dispatch by extra steamers as required.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

THE FLORIDA PORTS,

AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE, CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

FOUR STEAM-SHIPS PER WEEK, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.

CLEOPATRA, Capt. BUCKLEY, TUESDAY, Sept. 28, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. CHEESMAN, THURSDAY, Sept. 30, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling green.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Oct. 2, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling green.

ASHLAND, Capt. ——, SATURDAY, Oct. 2, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 93 West st.

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Through rates and bills of lading, in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad and Florida steamers.

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BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO JAMAICA, HAYTI, COLOMBIA, and ASPINWALL, and to PANAMA and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS (via Aspinwall.) First-class, full-powered iron-screw steamers, from Pier No. 51 North River:

FOR PORT-AU-PRINCE, SAVANILLA, CARTHAGENA, ASPINWALL, and PANAMA and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS (via Aspinwall:)

ANDES.....Oct. 13.

FOR JAMAICA and HAYTI:

ATLAS.....

Superior first-class passenger accommodation.

PIM, FORWOOD & CO., Agents No. 56 Wall st.

WILSON'S LINE FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HULL.

To be dispatched from Pier No. 44 East River:

OTHELLO.....Oct. 6 | HINDOO.....Nov. 3
COLOMBO.....Oct. 20 | NAVARINO.....Nov. 17

First cabin, $70, currency; second cabin, $45, currency; excursion tickets on very favorable terms. Through tickets issued to Continental and Baltic ports. Apply for full particulars to CHARLES L. WRIGHT & CO., No. 56 South st.

NEW-YORK, HAVANA AND MEXICAN MAIL S. S. LINE. Steamers leave Pier No. 3 North River at 3 P. M.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

CITY OF MERIDA.....Tuesday, Oct. 5
CITY OF VERA CRUZ.....Thursday, Oct. 7
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, Oct. 14

FOR VERA CRUZ AND NEW-ORLEANS, Calling at HAVANA, PROGRESO, CAMPEACHY, TUSPAN, and TAMPICO.

CITY OF MERIDA.....Tuesday, Oct. 5

For freight or passage apply to F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, Nos. 31 and 33 Broadway. Steamers will leave New-Orleans Oct. 9 and Oct. 30 for Vera Cruz and all the above ports.

SHIPPING.

AMERICAN LINE.

Weekly Mail Steam-ship service between PHILADELPHIA and LIVERPOOL, Calling at QUEENSTOWN.

Sailing every THURSDAY from Philadelphia, and Sailing every WEDNESDAY, from Liverpool.

The following steamers are appointed to sail from Philadelphia:

*CITY of BRISTOL.Sept. 30 *KENILWORTH....Oct. 21
OHIO.....Oct. 7 | PENNSYLVANIA....Oct. 28
ILLINOIS.....Oct. 14 | INDIANA.....Nov. 4

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN CURRENCY: Cabin, $100.

Steerage and intermediate tickets to and from all points at the lowest rates.

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JOHN McDONALD, Passenger Agent. No. 8 Battery place, New-York.
PETER WRIGHT & SONS, General Agents, No. 307 Walnut st., Philadelphia.
RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co., Liverpool. | J. & J. CUMMINS & BROS., Queenstown.

WEEKLY FLORIDA LINE.

For Port Royal, S. C.; Fernandina, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga., the favorite and well-known steamer HUNTSVILLE, Chester, Master, having superior accommodations for passengers, will sail THURSDAY, Sept. 30, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M., for above ports, making connections with all points South and South-west, via Port Royal, the Florida and Brunswick Railroads.

First-class passage to Fernandina.....$20 00
First-class passage to Jacksonville.....22 50
First-class passage to Augusta.....20 00
First-class to Albany.....22 50

Through tickets issued to all points South and South-west.

For freight or passage, apply to HERM. GELPCKE, No. 5 William st.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. LINE.

FOR CALIFORNIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA.

Sailing from Pier No. 42 North River, For Aspinwall.

ACAPULCO.....THURSDAY, Sept. 30, 12 M.

touching at all Central American and Pacific ports.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO THE CHILIAN EXPOSITION AND RETURN, Good till March, 1876. $351, gold.

Outward, only $221, gold.

From San Francisco for Japan and China.

CITY OF TOKIO.....Oct. 1

FROM SAN FRANCISCO for AUSTRALIA and NEW-ZEALAND, via HONOLULU, SANDWICH ISLANDS, steam-ship VASCO DE GAMA, Oct. 9.

For freight or passage apply at Pier No. 42 North River. H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships sail regularly at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 13 North River, as follows:

CRESCENT CITY.....THURSDAY, Sept. 30
COLUMBUS.....TUESDAY, Oct. 12

Accommodations unsurpassed. For freight or passage apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO., No. 6 Bowling green; McKELLER, LULING & CO., Agents in Havana.

STEAMBOATS.

FALL RIVER LINE FOR BOSTON,

VIA NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER.

Daily (SUNDAYS excepted) at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray st.

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HALL'S CELEBRATED BANDS ENGAGED FOR THE SEASON.

Tickets and state-rooms secured at principal hotels and ticket offices and on the pier.

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Consolidation of STONINGTON Line and PROVIDENCE Line between NEW-YORK and BOSTON.

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For Providence, Newport, and Boston.

The elegant Steamers RHODE ISLAND, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; and NARRAGANSETT, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, leave Pier No. 33 North River, foot of Jay st., at 5 P. M.

Through tickets to all principal points in New-England and the Provinces may be obtained at Railroad Depots and Hotel Ticket Offices. State-rooms may be secured in advance at the Offices of Westcott Express Company and No. 319 Broadway.

PROVIDENCE LINE,

Via Providence Direct.

The staunch and powerful Steam-ships ELECTRA, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and GALATEA, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, leave Pier No. 27 North River, foot of Robinson st., at 5 P. M. Direct route for Worcester and all Northern points via Worcester.

Freight via either line taken at lowest rates.

D. S. BABCOCK, President.
L. W. FILKINS, General Passenger Agent.

ALBANY, SARATOGA, AND MONTREAL EXCURSIONS,

VIA PEOPLE'S LINE OF STEAM-BOATS,

leaving Pier No. 41 North River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 P. M.

On and after Sept. 1, tickets to Montreal and return for $11 50; to Saratoga and return for $5; and to Albany and return for $3, good for thirty days. Can be obtained at the office of said steam-boats, Pier No. 41, foot of Canal st.

LOW FARE! LOW FARE!

On and after Oct. 1, GREAT REDUCTION in fare by People's Line Steam-boats to Albany, with comfortable state-rooms warmed by steam-pipes.

First-class passage only $1.
Passage and berth, $1 50.
Deck passage, 50 cents.

Leaving daily (Sunday excepted) at 6 P. M., from Pier No. 41 North River, foot of Canal st.

SEA BIRD,

Capt. H. B. PARKER, for Red Bank and intermediate stations, Pier No. 35 North River, foot of Franklin st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK. | LEAVE RED BANK.
Friday, 24th...11:30 A. M. | Friday, 24th...4:00 P. M.
Saturday, 25th. 3:00 P. M. | Monday, 27th...6:45 A. M.
Monday, 27th.. 2:30 P. M. | Tuesday, 28th...7:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 28th.. 2:30 P. M. | Wed'day, 29th...7:00 A. M.
Wed'day 29th.. 3:00 P. M. | Thursday, 30th...7:00 A. M.
Thursday, 30th. 3:30 P. M. | Friday, Oct. 1st..8:00 A. M.
Saturday, Oct. 2d. 9:30 A. M.

ALBANY AND TROY BY DAYLIGHT.

DAY BOATS C. VIBBARD AND DANIEL DREW leave Vestry st., Pier No. 39 North River, daily (Sundays excepted) at 8:35, and 24th st. at 9 A. M., landing at West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill, and Hudson. TICKETS ON SALE FOR POINTS NORTH AND WEST. Trip tickets to West Point, Cornwall, and Newburg, returning same day, $1. Special trains to and from Saratoga: To Saratoga, $3 20; Round Trip, $5 40.

LLOYD'S DOCK, OYSTER BAY, LAURELTON, AND JONES' DOCK.

—The steamer SAPPHO, Capt. Jay L. Clark, will leave New-York daily, (Sundays excepted,) for all the above places, from Pier No. 27 East River, upper side Peck slip, at 3 P. M., and foot 33d st., East River, at 3:15 P. M. Returning to New-York, from Jones' Dock, at 6:15 A. M.; Laurelton, 6:20 A. M.; Oyster Bay, 7 A. M.; Lloyd's Dock, 7:15 A. M.

Fare, all landings, 60 cents.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, WHITE MOUNTAINS, MONTREAL, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

—Steamer leaves Peck Slip daily (Sunday excepted) at 3 P. M., 23d st., East River, 3:15 P. M., connecting with special train at New-Haven. Night boat leaves Peck Slip at 11 o'clock. Tickets sold and baggage checked at No. 944 Broadway, New-York, and No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn.

OPPOSITION CATSKILL LINE.

STEAMERS ANDREW HARDER, Capt. I. H. Pents, J. B. SCHUYLER, Capt. C. D. Hancox, Leave Franklin st., Pier No. 35 North River, every day, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 P. M.

CITIZENS' LINE STEAM-BOATS

FOR TROY, connecting with all railway lines North and West. Elegant steam-boats leave daily, Saturday excepted, at 6 P. M. from Pier No. 49, North River, foot of Leroy st. Through tickets sold over all connecting lines.

JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

FOR RONDOUT AND KINGSTON,

LANDING at Highland Falls, (near West Point,) Cornwell, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, Highland, (New-Paltz,) and Esopus, the steam-boat THOMAS CORNELL, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, leaving Harrison st., Pier No. 34 North River, at 4 P. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS ON

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LOAN FOR $273,000

FOR THE DEFICIENCY IN THE SINKING FUND, UNDER SECTION 3, ARTICLE 7, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the act entitled: "An act to provide means to support the Government," passed April 12, 1865, and in accordance with section 3 of article 7 of the Constitution, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 29th day of September, inst., at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

For which Transferable Certificates of stock, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT THE STATE DEBT, will be issued in the name of the people of the State of New-York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund, under section 3 article 7 of the Constitution, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of April and October in each year, and the principal reimbursable on the 1st day of October, 1893.

It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to accept or reject any or all proposals if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interests of the State.

The proposals may be for the whole, or any part of said loan not less than $50,000.

All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany, N. Y.

The money will be required to be paid in gold coin on the acceptance of the proposal, or by the 30th day of September, inst.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State of New-York, on account of the Canal Fund," in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York.

Interest on the loan will commence on the 1st day of October next, and be payable semi-annually on the 1st days of April and October, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York.

Dated Canal Department, Albany, Sept. 13, 1875.

By order of the board,
WM. DORSHEIMER, Lieutenant Governor, Chairman.
FRANCIS S. THAYER, Auditor. Secretary.

TO THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

—As litigation affecting the value of these bonds is now pending, and as the holders of such bonds are not represented in the proceedings, the undersigned holders of the securities desire to confer with their fellow-bondholders; and hereby invite all the first mortgage bondholders to meet at the rooms of the

RAILROAD BONDHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION, No. 152 Broadway, New-York, on THURSDAY, Sept. 30, at 12 o'clock M.

Those interested will please place themselves in communication with us by sending their name and address to either of the undersigned. A full report of the condition of the road and securities will be presented at the meeting.

Dated SEPTEMBER, 1875.

WM. D. OSBORNE, No. 152 Broadway, New-York,
L. H. ALLEN, Passaic, N. J.,
W. W. MURPHY, Frankfort-on-Main, Germany,
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BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, May. 10, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE outstanding circulating notes of the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, (an incorporated bank,) will be redeemed at par on presentation at the New-York State National Bank in the City of Albany, N. Y., at any time within two years after the date of this notice; and all persons holding any of said circulating notes are hereby required to present the same for redemption at said New-York State National Bank on or before the 20th day of May, 1877, on which day the time for the redemption of said circulating notes will expire, and the circulating notes not then having been presented shall cease to be a claim or lien upon the property or funds of said Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, as provided in chapter No. 585 laws of New-York, passed May 22, 1873.

By order of the Trustees,
my11law-6mT G. G. BRINCKERHOFF, Cashier.

SEVEN PER CENT. CERTIFICATES.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BROOKLYN, Sept. 17, 1875.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the following seven per cent. tax certificates:

$100,000, payable in one year.
$100,000, payable in two years.
$300,000, payable in three years from date of purchase.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Tax Certificates."

The right is reserved to reject all bids that may not be considered for the interest of the city.

S. S. POWELL, Controller.

WOOD & DAVIS, BANKERS,

NO. 31 PINE ST., NEW-YORK.

GOVERNMENT BONDS; STATE, MUNICIPAL, RAILROAD SECURITIES, AND GOLD, BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

C. D. WOOD. S. D. DAVIS.

THE GOLD AND STOCK TELEGRAPH COMPANY, WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH BUILDING, NEW-YORK, Sept. 17, 1875.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, Sept. 28, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of other business.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 23d inst. and will be opened on the 29th.

HENRY H. WARD, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE SOUTH FERRY RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 20 WHITEHALL ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 24, 1875.

A MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS of the South Ferry Railway Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 20 Whitehall st., on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1875, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing Directors and also Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year; polls open one hour.

A. W. CONOVER, Secretary.

TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

An informal meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad Company will be held on THURSDAY, Sept. 30, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of O. D. Ashley & Co., No. 2 Exchange court, Room No. 4.

The object of the meeting is to adopt measures for the protection of the stockholders, and they are earnestly invited to attend. Prompt and harmonious action is necessary.

E. W. TOLL, Sept. 27, 1875.

JEROME PARK VILLA SITE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of D. O. Bradley, Treasurer, No. 119 Broadway, New-York, on the 1st day of October next, between the hours of 12 and 1.

WM. HENRY ANTHON, Secretary.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

THE UP-TOWN OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

The up-town office of THE TIMES is located at No. 1,257 Broadway, bet. 31st and 32d sts. Open daily, Sundays included, from 4 A. M. to 9 P. M. Subscriptions received, and copies of THE TIMES for sale.

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FIFTH AV., NO. 91.—SECOND FLOOR front rooms, with private hall; also, rooms en suite or singly. This house is handsome, commodious, and elegantly furnished. Billiard room. Breakfast to order till 10; dinner at 6 every day; men waiters; French cooking; references.

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ELEGANT BOARDING ACCOMMODATIONS in best houses; floors with private table and suites for families; particulars free. HASKINS' BOARDING DIRECTORY, No. 28 West 29th st., corner Broadway. Open evenings.

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THE LOCAL CANVASS.

CANDIDATES FOR CIVIL JUSTICE AND ALDERMEN.

TAMMANY'S CANDIDATES—HACK POLITICIANS IN THE ASCENDANT—SEVERAL OF THE PRESENT JUDGES SEEKING RENOMINATION—REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS IN THE SIXTH AND EIGHTH DISTRICTS.

One of the most important local offices to be filled at the ensuing election is that of Civil Justice. For years past the Civil District Courts have been hot-beds of chicanery and corruption, the poorer classes, for whose especial benefit they were created, being cheated and swindled in all manner of ways by the harpies whom the local leaders of Tammany have placed upon the bench. The nomination and election of these officials in most of the judicial districts is entirely in the hands of the ward politicians, shysters, and rumsellers, who meet in conclave and select the man who will be likely to prove most useful to them. When, as is rarely the case, a respectable Democrat enters the lists, the lower grades of politicians combine against him, put up one of their number for the candidature, and either force his nomination on the party or else run an opposition ticket. From the peculiar manner in which the City has been "gerrymandered" into judicial districts with large Democratic majorities the Republicans rarely succeed in electing a candidate of their own. The present Bench, which was chosen in 1869, is entirely Democratic, and in the main composed of Tweed's old henchmen, or of younger politicians who have come into prominence under the Kelly regency. In some of the districts the proceedings of these local Scroggses have been so devoid of all justice or decency that the "Boss" has been compelled to put forward a better class of men, but in the main the candidates now in training are of the old familiar type. In several instances the present Justices are seeking renomination, on the ground of their personal services to the party and the fidelity with which they have upheld the ring men and measures. In such districts as the Sixth and Seventh, where men like Judge Henry E. Howland and Hon. Walter S. Pinckney are being pressed for the Republican nomination, the chances of the Democracy are far from promising. In either of these districts a vigorous effort on the part of the Republicans would secure the success of their candidates. The importance of rescuing these "courts for the administration of cheap and speedy justice" from the hands of the Tammany ward politicians is too evident to call for comment. In the First District Judge Dennis Quinn, the present incumbent, is up for a renomination. Quinn, although one of the ward politicians, is something of a lawyer, and in other respects better qualified for the office than most of his fellows. He is said to be generally fair in his decisions and to have a comparatively decent record for a man of his stamp and surroundings. His leading opponent in the Tammany ranks is Andrew Blake, formerly law partner of Judge Nelson. Blake has been a resident of the district for over twenty years, and is by far the most respectable candidate on the Tammany side. He is not of Irish birth, however, and Quinn is—a fact which the friends of the latter are turning to some account. William H. Maloney, ex-Clerk of the late Board of Assistant Aldermen, is also mentioned for the candidacy. John Callahan and John Contrell are talked of for the Anti-Tammany nomination.

In the Second District "Denny" Burns, the somewhat famous member from Sligo, is looking after the Justiceship, but with very slight chances of getting it. The leaders admit that "Denny" is a favorite with every one, but they plead that age and the fatigue consequent upon his long and arduous career in the State Legislature entitle him to a rest on this occasion. Charles Clancy, the present Justice, will probably be the coming man, provided he can carry interest enough with Boss Kelly to outweigh his former connection with John Fox and the other expelled politicians. Clancy is a member of the Tammany General Committee, and took a leading part in ignoring the repeal of Mayor Wickham's edict cutting down the laborers on the City works. For this he is popular with the working men of the district, and if nominated would poll a heavy vote. A person named William H. Rooney has also expressed a wish for the place.

In the Third District Judge James W. Fowler is working for a renomination, though on what grounds, save his personal unfitness for the office, it is difficult to imagine. This man has for years had the reputation of being one of the most greedy and corrupt politicians in the Democratic ranks. His court has been a perfect sink of iniquity and corruption, and his former record while connected with the Surrogate's office is alone enough to secure him the contempt of all honest men. His appearance and manner are smooth and insinuating, but his history as a Judge and politician is so bad as to make even Kelly hesitate about putting him forward again. On the Republican side Clinton McAdam has been named for the candidacy.

For the Justiceship in the Fourth Judicial District the respectable Democrats are backing George F. Langbein, a lawyer of twelve years' standing and the author of a work entitled *The Law and Practice of the District Courts*. He is extremely popular with the German residents, who largely preponderate in the district, and is supported by the Property-holders' Association of the Seventeenth Ward and several social and political clubs. His opponent for the Tammany nomination is Anthony Eickhoff, whose term of office as Coroner has not yet expired. Eickhoff is a ward politician of the most illiterate stamp, has never read a law-book, and was admitted to the Bar under the Tweed régime in the same class with Eugene Durnin, the "sweat" player, and other lesser lights of the Ring. His supporters are the lowest grade of political "bummers" and rumsellers. Oscar F. Bogart has also been named for the position. John A. Hulkel, a lawyer and a gentleman, is the leading candidate on the Republican side.

In the Fifth Judicial District Judge Koch, the present incumbent, is pressing for the Democratic nomination. "Hon." Timothy J. Campbell, candidate for anything and everything, wants the office badly, but whether he will get it or not is still uncertain. Amor C. Anderson, a lawyer of good repute, is being pushed by the more respectable element. The Republicans have not yet settled on any one.

In the Sixth Judicial District Assemblyman John T. McGowan, of the Legislative Committee on Crime, is pressing his claims as Kelly's candidate. For the Republican nomination Judge Henry E. Howland, who was appointed by Mayor Havemeyer to the Police Board and rejected by the Aldermen, is supported by the great mass of the party. The Judge, in addition to his well-known legal abilities and integrity, is deservedly popular with all classes, and if nominated would make a strong fight, with the chances of success in his favor.

For the Civil Justiceship in the Seventh District Hon. Walter S. Pinckney is the leading Republican nominee. Assemblyman Leo C. Dessar has been "slated" for the candidacy by Kelly, but it is still doubtful whether he will get it. Benjamin McCahill has been talked of by the Independents, and a young lawyer, named Max Moses, is making a strong canvass for the nomination.

In the Eighth Judicial District Judge Kane, the present Justice, demands a renomination, but it is uncertain whether Kelly will let him have it. John Jeroloman, a young lawyer of considerable popularity, is being pressed by a number of influential citizens. Frederick G. Gedney and Judge Hall are being pushed by the Republicans, and John Hardy by the Independent Democrats.

In the Ninth (Harlem) District a movement is on foot among the ward politicians to induce the notorious "Judge" Tony Hartman, who has so long disgraced the Bench in the Fourth District, to take the nomination on the Anti-Tammany ticket. It is said that in case he does this the "Bill" Haw Republicans will unite with Hartman's followers in electing Tony, Bill Haw himself to get the Anti-Tammany nomination for Alderman in return. Preposterous as this "slate" appears, there are so many different factions in Harlem and so many opposing interests that the most unheard-of alliances cannot be deemed impossible.

The Aldermanic canvass so far has been less animated than the contest for the other nominations. Among those named as candidates at large by the Republicans are Jacob Hess and Stephen N. Simonson. Alderman Vance's name was prominently mentioned some weeks since, but he is now considered out of the race. In the Second District Patrick Lysaght, the proprietor of a gin-mill on Centre street, near the Tombs, is being pushed by the Tammany Democrats. Jeremiah Murphy, a butcher, is pressing Lysaght for the nomination, and as both are members of the Tammany General Committee and possessed of considerable local influence, the contest promises to be a lively one. In the Seventh Ward Thomas Sheilds, Deputy Sheriff, and ex-Police Justice Edward J. Shandley are waging a vigorous war for the nomination. The local members of the District Committee are about evenly divided between them. Sheilds is thought to have the inside track at present. In the Eighteenth Ward the Republicans are pushing Joel B. Erhardt, a lawyer, and ex-Provost Marshal under Lincoln's Administration. The Democrats of the same district have named a variety of candidates, among them John Foster, a liquor-dealer of Centre street. John J. Bradley is talked of for the Anti-Tammany nomination. In the Fourth District the Republicans are supporting Alderman John Robinson for renomination on the general ticket. John J. Morris and George B. Deane will probably be the Republican candidates in the Sixth District. James O'Brien will enter the lists as an independent nominee, with Edward Backs, ex-Assistant Alderman, on the same ticket.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The Directors of the Michigan Central Railroad have issued a statement, explaining that the reason the company has paid no dividends for the past three years is that they have deemed it best to apply the amount to putting down steel rails and thoroughly equipping the road. The railroad war, they say, prevented a dividend from being declared last January. But that being over, and the management having resolved upon a system of strict economy, a cheerful view is taken of the future. Among the many changes to be made is the closing of the company's office in Boston and transferring the business to the general office in Detroit. At the last meeting of the board, held in Boston, Messrs. J. T. Joy, Samuel Sloane, and George T. Taiman were appointed a committee with full power to break up all the Eastern agencies of the company, and to carry out in detail the policy of economy before mentioned. At the same meeting Mr. H. H. Hammell resigned and Mr. August Belmont was elected in his place.

DISASTROUS RAILROAD LITIGATION.

MEETING OF THE CREDITORS AND BONDHOLDERS OF THE ALABAMA AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD—AN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Trustees of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad, there was a well-attended meeting yesterday afternoon, at No. 58 Broadway, of the bondholders, holders of Receiver's certificates, and other creditors of the road. Mr. Charles L. Frost was chosen Chairman, and Mr. J. Richards Secretary. Judge Graudin, of Mobile, counsel for the Trustees, stated that the meeting had been called in furtherance of the policy followed by the Trustees during the past eighteen months, of endeavoring to bring to a close the disastrous litigation in which the road had been involved. In pursuance of that policy the Trustees had had frequent interviews with Mr. Smith, of Mobile, the representative of the foreign bondholders, and by an agreement with him the case had been submitted to Hon. P. Phillips, Special Commissioner, who had made a report showing an indebtedness of about one million two hundred thousand dollars prior to the first mortgage bonds. The court by frequent decrees and orders recognized this indebtedness. The speaker therefore advised those present and the creditors in general to come to some understanding and comply with the terms of the Trustees' bid before the 11th prox., in default of which a resale of the road must take place to pay off the court liens. Chairman Frost said that the sum total required from the bondholders to get legal possession of the road from the Trustees, including past-due interest, was, in round figures, $609,464 67. He had been prejudiced against Mr. Stanton's management of the road, but Mr. Phillips' report showed that gentleman to have done the best that could be done. It had been alleged that Mr. Stanton was in league with a parcel of lawyers to defraud the road. The truth was that the apparently large amount disbursed in legal fees had been paid in Receiver's certificates, which the lawyers were subsequently compelled to dispose of on the market at a great discount. Had it not been for Mr. Stanton the creditors and stockholders of the road would not have had a vestige of their property left. A more rascally act than the Governor of Alabama and his clique did not exist. The road's engines had been wrecked, its coal mines sold for almost nothing, and its property ruined to enrich a set of political scoundrels.

After some further discussion Mr. Stanton said he was one of the Trustees of the road, and the Trustees had, so far as he knew, endeavored to act honestly, but they had never been able to get the bondholders to do anything. He had superintended the building of the road. It had been decently equipped, but not as fully as it should have been. There were 20 locomotives, 200 box cars, 12 first-class and 8 second-class passenger coaches, plenty of mail and baggage cars, machine shops, with machinery sufficient to repair 300 or 400 miles of road and rolling stock, brick depots, and all other necessary appurtenances. It was true that in some parts temporary trestle-work had been constructed. This had been rendered necessary by excessive rains, which made it impossible to get seasoned timber to the ground, but the greater part had been well constructed. It had cost less than $27,000 per mile, with iron at $93 per ton and labor at $1 75 per day. It could not be done now for less, with iron at $52 per ton and labor at $1 per day, and other things proportionately cheaper. The Trustees had placed $4,720,000 of Alabama bonds at 90 at a time when they were being hypothecated here at 35. This and $200,000 more, and $2,000,000 of the "straight debt," including the second mortgage bonds, and what is known as the $500,000 overissue, was all the money they ever received from any source. It was true that twenty-seven miles had been constructed before the Trustees took hold, but there was not a sound cross-tie, trestle, culvert, or rail the entire distance. It was unsafe to take a hand-car over it, and the speaker was obliged to ride over it on horseback. For that the stockholders had paid $700,000 more than it was worth. The total length of the road now is 329 miles. The day after the road was finished (May 15, 1871,) the speaker ran a train of cars over it in thirteen hours. He then went to Washington, and by showing that he could beat every other line by eight to ten hours, obtained the mail contract from the North and East and the through express business. When he got back to Alabama he found that the State had seized the road for the non-payment of two coupons. He never saw property so destroyed as this then was. One new locomotive, which had cost $15,000, was thrown by a drunken engineer in the employ of the State off the track and smashed to pieces. Another new one was hypothecated for $10,000. A coal mine that had cost the company $150,000 to open, with its mules, scales, &c., two and half miles of iron, ten miles of spikes, and ten miles of fish-plates and bolts were sold and have never been accounted for. Seventy odd box-cars and five locomotives were thrown into a ditch, some of them being rendered useless for anything but kindling wood. The speaker saw and counted them. Under these circumstances he had gone in and fought the best he knew how or without waiting instructions. Mr. Stanton concluded by saying that the road is now worth more than people have any idea of, and he advised those interested to come to some agreement and get it out of the courts.

Mr. T. W. Snagge, a London lawyer, who has recently come to this country as the representative of the first mortgage bondholders, the large majority of whom are residents of England, France, Germany, and Holland, said that while there was no cause to fear that the interests of his clients would suffer in any event, there was nothing that they desired more than to have the litigation settled. It had cost them a fortune. They have recently, he said, arrived at a thorough knowledge of the condition of affairs of the road, and have already taken steps to secure their rights. They have deposited their bonds and have combined to get what they can out of the wreck. They intend to have back the money they have invested in whatever way may appear most profitable. Mr. Snagge, therefore, declined to commit himself to anything the meeting might do without consultation, but he held out the hope that, so far as the first mortgage bondholders were concerned, an arrangement might be effected.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Charles L. Frost, John Sickles, and Joseph Morse, was appointed to meet the representatives of the first mortgage bondholders and endeavor to effect a compromise. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

RAPID TRANSIT.

THE COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE THEIR INTENTION OF ADHERING TO THE ELEVATED PLAN.

The Rapid-transit Commissioners held their usual secret session at the new Court-house yesterday for the purpose of further considering the legal limitation of their powers in relation to indorsing and recommending a depressed rapid-transit railway. After considerable delay they announced through their Secretary that they considered themselves legally debarred from giving further hearing to the advocates of depressed railways. The feeling of the board on the subject was interpreted by their Secretary substantially as follows: The board, he said, was now, and for more than six weeks has been, in favor of an elevated road for rapid transit. The discussion which had occurred within the last few days had not been in relation to the merits of a depressed road, but was merely a consultation of the board with its counsel as to whether, having designated and located the various routes, it was now within its power to decide upon an underground plan of construction. The gentleman continued that if the counsel had advised the Commissioners that it was within their power to decide upon an underground rapid-transit railway, the board would not have been unwilling to have the fullest discussion of the relative merits and advantages of that plan, although they had, from the beginning, been in favor of an elevated road as the best and most practical under all the circumstances. The board had yesterday, the Secretary said, been advised by its counsel, ex-Judge James Emott, Stephen P. Nash, Esq., and Burton N. Harrison, that it was very doubtful whether the Commissioners had power to decide upon an underground plan—so doubtful, the speaker continued, that by so doing they would be risking the possibility of destroying rapid transit altogether. The Secretary also said that an opinion to this effect had been read by Mr. Nash and concurred in by ex-Judge Emott and Burton N. Harrison. Upon receiving this information the reporter called upon Mr. Nash to obtain, if possible, a copy of the decision, but he refused, saying that it was not yet ready for publication. He declined to state whether the term "through, over, and across" was the point upon which the decision turned, but stated that the Commissioners had decided that they could best serve the public interests by standing by their original preferences, and in so doing consider nothing but elevated railway plans. Before this decision had been rendered, Mr. Morris, in conversation with the reporter, stated that he could build the Arcade Open-cut Railway for $400,000 per mile, and guarantee to have it finished and in running order within eighteen months' time. The commission yesterday received a plan and descriptive communication of an elevated double-post road, submitted by the Edgemoor Iron Company. The board will meet again to-morrow.

AMATEUR PIGEON SHOOTING

THE MATCH AT BABYLON.

MR. B. DE FORREST SHOOTS FOR MR. KNAPP AND WINS THE FIRST PRIZE—MESSRS. N. EARLE AND S. SAXON WIN THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES RESPECTIVELY—SCENES DURING THE MATCH.

The amateur pigeon-shooting match, which began at Ira Paine's grounds in Babylon last Saturday, was concluded yesterday, the first prize falling to a Mr. Knapp, although the successful shooter was Mr. B. De Forrest. The match was a handicap sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, at twenty-five birds, with twenty-eight entries, of whom only seven paid forfeit. The match was governed by the rules of the London Gun Club, or, as they are better known, the English rules. These provide for five traps, placed at an equal distance apart, and of the use of both barrels when shooting. The reason for having so many traps is to distribute the birds so as to mislead the shooter as much as possible. Just as in the field he cannot tell positively from which point his bird will fly, so he is kept in ignorance of the trap to be sprung open. However, the comparison would be more perfect were the traps hidden from view with grass or swamp-reeds, a plan easy of adoption and worth the trying, at least. The use of both barrels is eminently proper. No good sportsman would venture to go gunning for snipe, plover, or prairie hens without having both barrels ready for action. Failing to bring down the bird with his first charge, he would quickly cover the flyer with the other barrel, and try the effects of a second one. The intention of trap shooting is to furnish sportsmen with needed practice. They are seldom able to obtain field practice, some of them not oftener than once in each year; consequently they indulge in trap shooting. They do this to acquire that quickness of movement, accuracy of aim, and knowledge of the flight of birds, so necessary to all field sportsmen. The distance from the shooter to the traps runs from twenty-three to thirty-one yards, according to the best judgment of the handicapper. The average distance is considered equal to that generally covered by the sportsman when in the field. The parties engaged in this match are said to be members of the Narragansett Club, all of whom are gentlemen of prominence in this City. Most of those who participated have been down to Newport all Summer, where they have had some little practice at their favorite sport.

Considerable interest was taken in the match, not only by the personal friends of the subscribers to the sweepstakes, but by most of the sportsmen in this neighborhood. The social prominence of the gentlemen, together with their well-known skill, was the occasion for the result being looked forward to with more than ordinary interest. Of course there was some betting on the match. A professional book-maker, who offered the long odds of $500 to $50 against any one person named, managed to make a book of about $1,100, on which he netted nearly half. In the pools sold yesterday Earle was made the first choice, with Mr. Knapp second and the field third. Last Saturday the sportsmen shot at seventeen birds and then retired for the day. At that time the leading contestants were Messrs. Draper, J. Snedicor, and N. Earle, all of whom had knocked down 16 birds apiece. Mr. C. F. Jones and Mr. Knapp, or rather Mr. B. De Forrest, who was shooting for him, stood next, each accredited with killing 15 birds. Messrs. Purdy, B. De Forrest, Heckeher, and Banks-Saxon had each killed 14; Messrs. Lampson, Belmont, and Snyder, 13 each; Dr. Talbot, Mr. Van Buren, and Mr. Bloodgood, 12 each; Messrs. Gerard and Stevenson, 11 each, and Messrs. Livingston, Stevenson, and T. Van Buren, 10 each. Mr. H. S. Robbins shot at five birds, and made such a sorry show that he dropped out. Yesterday the sport commenced shortly after 12 o'clock. The wind was blowing quite fresh, but the pigeons were uncommonly lazy, consequently pretty fair scores were made. The sport started off bad enough, however, the first two shooters, Lamp son and Davis, losing their birds, although both fell dead just outside of the boundary. Then Mr. Stevenson was so unfortunate as to shoot at his first bird when it was on the ground, and when it started up he missed it with his second, thus losing it. Under the rules, had he killed the bird with his second barrel it could not have been scored to his credit, but he would have been entitled to another pigeon. The rule is if the shooter shoots while the bird is on the ground, and it gets away without his killing it with his second barrel, then it is a lost bird; but should he kill it either with first or second barrel he is entitled to another bird. Subsequently Mr. Livingston was guilty of a like offense, and he, too, lost a bird.

The match continued pleasantly and speedily. The wind had lulled somewhat, and but for the lazy birds the day's sport would have been enjoyable. Mr. Snedicor stepped to the score for his twenty-first time. He had up to that time missed only one bird, his sixteenth. Snedicor, Heckaber, and Earle were on even terms, and each of them had sold in the pools for first choice. But his twenty-first, a bird of pure white plumage, darted very quickly from the trap, and though he fired both barrels it escaped, and the shooter dropped back with De Forrest. Then Earle missed his bird, and this left Heckaber, who was shooting for Draper, to the fore. Only for a few minutes, however, for he missed his twenty-second bird, and once more the quartet were on equal terms, and only three birds left in the bag to shoot at. By this time it was becoming exciting. The chances were slightly in favor of Snedicor. He was handicapped at twenty-four yards, Heckaber at twenty-six, Earle at twenty-seven, and De Forrest at twenty-eight yards, and every foot counted. But Snedicor's twenty-third bird happened to be a strong one, and before the marksman could cover it it was over the field and far away, not, however with the same number of feathers it started with.

The contest, so far as the first prize was concerned, was now narrowed down to two sportsmen, both of whom were killing their birds in fine style. De Forrest concluded his two innings with a score of 23 for Mr. Knapp and 22 for himself, which was courteous of him to say the least. Earle's twenty-fourth bird, a pure white one, darted rapidly to the right. Bang went the first barrel, but without stopping it, bang went the second, and still flew, but just over by the boundary bushes it dropped and, deny to the earth a dead pigeon beyond all dispute. It was a strong flyer, but the marksman's skill had hurled too much shot into its body for continued exercise. Then he killed his last one and thus kept himself on even terms with De Forrest. Meanwhile the others were pegging away with more or less good success, hitting their birds. There was an old fellow named Saxon—"Old Sol" he is called—who was shooting for Mr. Banks, and, to the grief of the others, he managed to get into the twenty-two hole alongside of Mr. De Forrest. Mr. Saxon has an old-fashioned appearance; he shoots an old-fashioned muzzle-loading fowling-piece, and is one of the oldest bayonet-men on the coast. Consequently his success—for he finally won third prize—was well deserved. The match was concluded, and there were only two gentlemen to shoot off for the first and second, and but two to shoot for the third, prizes. It was somewhat singular that Mr. De Forrest, who was shooting for Mr. Knapp for the first prize and for himself for second, should be stationed at the twenty-eight-yards score for both. It was all fair, however. It was also singular that as they had been shooting, it fell to his lot to shoot first for himself, and then immediately for Knapp. While not at all unfair, this was crowding him a good deal, and he stood up to it bravely. The understanding was the one who missed was to drop out; but it seemed as if none of them would ever do so. The birds were flying slowly, and it was easy enough to kill them. But after a while Earle fell back defeated. He lost his fourth bird on the shoot-off, and that gave the match to Mr. De Forrest for Knapp. Then De Forrest missed a bird, and "Old Sol" was hailed the winner of the third prize. A dinner followed the shooting. Following is the score:

B. De Forrest,* 28 yards—1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1—1, 1, 1, 1, 1—27; missed, 2.

N. Earle, 27 yards—1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0—26; missed, 3.

S. Saxon,† 27 yards—0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1—26; missed, 3.

B. De Forrest, 28 yards—1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0—25; missed, 4.

J. Snedicor, 24 yards—1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0—21; missed, 4.

P. Belmont, 28 yards—0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1—21; missed, 4.

C. Lampson, 28 yards—1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0—20; missed, 5.

J. G. Heckaber,‡ 26 yards—1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0—20; missed, 5.

J. G. Heckaber, 26 yards—1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0—20; missed, 5.

L. Snyder, 26 yards—0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1—19; missed, 6.

C. Floyd Jones, 25 yards—1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0—19; missed, 6.

H. S. Bloodgood, 28 yards—1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1